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THAT time of year here again. The dreaded MOT. Sometimes my car would "pass" - sometimes "fail" and after each "failure" I would drive the car home determined to get a "pass". There was never much money about and just like with recycling - anyone brought up in relative poverty does not need to be told to recycle nor do they need special encouraging to do their own car repairs. For several years now one fault has been ever present each year - the car would "fail" the Emissions Test. I have been told each year I don't drive it "hard enough". "It's a diesel," the tester would explain (as if I didn't know that) - "you have to drive her hard. Really hard."

"But hang on," I would insist, "if I drive it 'hard' all year - doesn't that mean I'm using more fuel and thus contributing more to greenhouse gases?"

"Oh yes," the tester would patronisingly explain, "but those are the rules."

Erm - isn't this an omission of logic? So drive it hard I

would. It hurt me to do that because I thought it also hurt the car. It just didn't feel right. This year I could not get the emissions down to the legal limit. "What do I do?" I asked the tester. And, of course, the way some people do, he would draw in his breath and list a number of possible (expensive) solutions - including having the injectors cleaned by a specialist firm, having the turbocharger renewed - as the bearings were worn and possibly allowing oil into the engine...and so on. It was at this moment I reluctantly (because this was the best car I had ever owned - both in terms of reliability and of economy and so on) decided enough was enough. I was going to get a newer one. Actually, I couldn't find one that was reasonably new and had lowish mileage. So I made another decision. I would have a new one. For the first time in my life. A new car. How's that for submission?

Tony Norwell

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A time to reflect and remember

REMEMBRANCE Day services and wreath laying ceremonies will be held on the weekend of November 7-8, giving everyone a chance to pay their respects to the men and women who lost their lives at war. A two-minute silence, open to the public, will also be observed at Woolwich Town

Hall on Wednesday, November 11, as part of the tributes. Four events have been organised by local branches of the Royal British Legion: Saturday, November 7 - 10.45am for 11am at the memorial at Maze Hill, Blackheath. 10.40am for 11am at the

Memorial in Plumstead Cemetery, Abbey Wood Sunday, November 8 - 10.45am (with two-minute silence at 11am) parade through the streets of Eltham to the War Memorial at the junction of Eltham Hill and Eltham High Street 10.30am at St Michaels and All Angels Church, Abbey

Wood Road Mayor of Greenwich Allan MacCarthy said: "I hope that everyone takes the opportunity to pay their respects to all the brave men and women who gave their lives to ensure we could have the peace and freedom we enjoy in this country today."

Deloitte-ful!

City slickers give up a day for Plumstead kids

by Pat Greenwood

CITY types left their spreadsheets for a day to create more fun-space for Plumstead children.

Auditors, tax and finance consultants from Deloitte donned wellies and jeans and descended on the adventure play centre in Blendon Terrace.

The group of 20, recruited under a scheme run by Community Service Volunteers (CSV), painted the fence, weeded the path to the clubhouse, put up blank boards ready for murals, and created a new games and gardening space at the back of the site.

The wooden structures at the popular 'Plumstead Adventure' were given a £120,000 overhaul in February, boosted by cash from the National Lottery - but play-space manager Chris Cowen said she was thrilled to get some extra help.

"Since this place reopened, we've been inundated with young people," Chris told GT.

"When Deloitte got in touch, they were told there'd be a good day's work



down here - and it's turned out to be true!

"We're really grateful to these volunteers. They've worked really hard today and the young people will get so much from their efforts. We're hoping to start up a gardening club now to create a wildlife area to go with the vegetable garden we've got already."

Councillor Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "This playground is an excellent facility and transforming the outdoor area will enhance it even further. The children will benefit from a natural outdoor environment which

will be both fun and educational."

Bluebells, snowdrops and narcissi are already going into the newly-created raised flower beds.

Newly-qualified chartered accountant Alvee Britto, from Deloitte at Blackfriars, told us: "We have everyone down here from first-year trainees to senior managers. It's one of five sites we're working on across London today. Our firm donated the materials and the play centre has provided the tools. They've also kept us going with coffee and tea and Bakewell tarts!"

Alvee added: "I used to go to a play centre like this when I was little, so I know how important it is for the children."

Corporate tax associate Leah Crockett added: "I don't do much gardening at home. My landlady does most of it! It's great today to be doing something which will make a difference."

Plumstead 'Adventure' is open every weekday except Wednesday from 3.30pm (Saturdays and school holidays from 11.30am until 7pm) and anyone aged six to 15 is welcome.

• MORE details about the venue on 020-8317 9432. You can locate your nearest play space by visiting www.greenwich.gov.uk

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES: Deloitte volunteers get stuck into work at the Plumstead Adventure centre as part of their community day at five sites all over London



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Clean army...

Massive week of borough action

by Pat Greenwood

COMMUNITY leaders and long-term residents are shoulder-to-shoulder with Greenwich Council and police teams as this national 'Not in my Neighbourhood Week' gets underway.

Greenwich, in line with other parts of the country, has organised a whole programme of events being promoted by the Home Office.

Council staff are doing special clean-ups and other events around the borough. They'll also be helping to spread the word about the new dog control orders have come into force this week. In addition, police officers are promoting Neighbourhood Watch, as well as giving out information about firework safety.

The week kicked off on October 31, with a two-hour Neighbourhood Watch forum called 'Feeling Safe in our Community'.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the cabinet member for neighbourhood services, said: "This special week is a great opportunity for residents to see the work that the council and the police do around these issues in the community, working proactively to make sure our neighbourhoods become cleaner and safer places in which to live and work."

She added: "We will not tolerate crimes against the environment, and, together, we will do our



AT THE READY: the borough's new green team that is out in force this special week

best to prosecute the perpetrators."

Long-term Greenwich resident Maureen Johnson told GT: "What a good idea! Our safer neighbourhood team does a grand job all the year round - but it will be good to see them out in force this week."

"Community safety is so important to everyone in the borough. I welcome what the council is doing and certainly there are parts that do need a little extra attention."

Lee Abbott, who chairs the Eltham Housing Panel, said: "This sounds like a good idea if it benefits local neighbourhoods and the whole borough. Dog mess continues to be a problem in our area, and we hope the 'clean up' message will get across loud and clear to irresponsible pet owners. We welcome the extra staff taken on by the council as

'green' environmental teams. They've been doing a good job - especially against the strong winds lately!"

• **LOOK** out for the "Not in my Neighbourhood" information bus which is currently touring the borough. This afternoon, Tuesday, November 3, it's on Bostall Estate, Abbey Wood, from 2.30pm until 4.30pm.

Wednesday, November 4: Horn Park Estate, Eltham, from 10am until noon. Thursday, November 5: Kingsman Parade, off Woolwich Church Street, Woolwich, from 2pm until 4pm.

Friday, November 6: Greenwich Peninsula (near The Pilot pub) from 10.30am until noon, and then in Birchmere Park, Thamesmead, from 2.30pm until 4pm.

• **SEE** next week's GT for a full report and pictures from 'Not in My Neighbourhood Week'.

Five held after drug swoop

FIVE young people have been arrested on the Barnfield Estate, Plumstead, after being found in possession of class A drugs. Officers from Shooters Hill Safer Neighbourhood team were informed that youths were being abusive and possibly drug dealing on the estate. They were found in possession of 35 rocks of

crack, along with some paraphernalia to prepare it for sale, and £800 in cash. Subsequently, all five 16-year-olds were arrested on October 16 and bailed pending drug analysis. The same Safer Neighbourhoods team also discovered Cannabis with a street value of approximately £5,000 hidden in a bush on the

same estate. Sgt Barry Edge in charge of the Shooters Hill team, said: "We have removed a large amount of drugs from the estate and I am confident we have disrupted drug dealing in the area. "We will continue to work with the local community and the council to ensure that we address any local issues."

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'Regeneration' is not cricket

WITH no hint of a fanfare, work has begun on the Kidbrooke (Ferrier Estate) Regeneration. The Berkeley Homes workmen, excavators, pile drivers, lorries et al are all merrily working their way through Phase One. What I found bizarre was the fact that they are beginning not on the Ferrier Estate SE3 itself but in Sutcliffe Park, SE9. Now I was

always led to believe that SE9 was actually Eltham and SE3 was Kidbrooke, but I could be wrong. The men and plant are not demolishing the actual estate but green space, approximating 25 per cent of the park. A swathe from Eltham Green Road and half of Meadowside to the top avenue in Sutcliffe Park is now being "regenerated". Where are the young

people are supposed to play their games of football and cricket in Sutcliffe Park is not determined.

When the park was "landscaped" several years ago the pitches which had been played on by generations were lost. **Mrs S A Leighton, Eltham**

●The new development on the site of the former Greenwich Football Club and Harrow Meadow

forms the first phase of the overall Kidbrooke Masterplan approved by the council in June, 2009, which will involve no overall loss of open space. Ferrier residents will have the opportunity to move into new affordable homes that being built. Sutcliffe Park will be expanded and improved, with new facilities. The first of these will be a new multi-games area, due to open in 2010. **Ed**

Ferry peculiar...

WHY has it taken the Freedom of Information Act to extract from TfL why the Woolwich Ferry is down to one boat? What is so secretive about knowing that 45-year-old John Burns has had an hydraulic leak which has meant the engine being sent away, and that Ernest Bevan is on a major five-

year maintenance? Hardly information that will bring down the government, is it? Woolwich folk love the ferry. I know this because I give talks to groups on its history, and there is always a lot of affection and nostalgia from the audience.

Plumstead resident

●THE Princess Royal commented on the legacy issue involving the use of Greenwich Park for the equestrian events. I don't see why that needs to be addressed. Most sites chosen for 2012 have been in great

need of regeneration which is great, but Greenwich Park only needs to be put back to the beautiful park it is now. I wonder what the word "legacy" really means?

Joan Harbottle, Charlton

New brooms much welcomed

I WELCOME the council's initiative in recruiting 250 new brooms for the borough. I feel that there is an over-reliance on the street-cleaning machines which motor up the centre of the pavement here in Riefield Road and

STAR LETTER

completely miss the dirt either side of the machine. providing a ready breeding ground for weeds and another cleaning problem. A regular sweep using a broom might well stop the development of these

weeds and thus leave more funds for other issues. Incidentally, who allowed the photo of a blocked drain to be used in your feature in the previous week's issue? Clearly it is a long time since this drain saw a cleaner.

John Lawton, chair, Riefield Road Residents Association

Here's to maternity

MY wife Lorraine and I would like to say how wonderfully we were treated by the midwives that delivered our baby girl at the excellent Queen Elizabeth maternity ward this week. Our deepest thanks go to the ethereal Malikai Da Sousa and Samantha Barnard, whose patience, serenity and kindness during the birth will stay with us both forever. The hospital should be proud of them all. I'm sure they are.

Alex Codders, Blackheath

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2009/10 season, so get writing! For information on 2009/10 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



How we will all miss gentle 'Mave'

MANY of your readers will remember Mavis McCormack - either as a treasured friend or as a popular Greenwich tour guide. Mavis - or "Mave" to many of us - passed away following a long battle against cancer. For many years she lived in Calderwood Street, Woolwich, and along with myself was a student in the last Greenwich Community College class of the late Fred Sage - the father of guiding in Greenwich. Mavis was a passionate champion of all that Greenwich - and particularly Woolwich - held for visitors to our

borough. Her walks were always meticulously researched and delivered in her own unassuming style, peppered with her particular brand of Lancashire humour. And with her northern roots she was always determined to give visitors value for money and always "went the extra mile" to give customer satisfaction. I knew Mavis both as a dear friend and trusted colleague who I worked with on scores of tours throughout the borough. Her favourites were the Ghost Walk and the Burns Night tours and we always used to meet up

for a pre-tour glass of red wine in the Spanish Galleon pub to run through our walk agenda. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone despite various tragedies in her own life. She was small in stature (she always joked she could easily lie lengthways across Greenwich Riverside's 'Five Feet Walk') but very big of heart. On hearing of her death. My youngest son Terry said he always thought of her as a "nice, gentle woman". He was so right. She was one of the best.

Diana, Blackheath

Now let's sort out the litter problem

I AM sure everyone agrees that the new measures to improve street cleaning in the borough are to be commended. The 250 extra operatives have certainly made a difference. Sadly, dealing with litter is

an area of council activity that requires more attention along with dog fouling. In GT a few months ago, there was an extremely positive article which gave the impression that a much larger group of council officers would be addressing

this challenge. There are still only five on site active enforcement officers. There is surely further employment possibilities here, all of which could be financed by the increase in prosecutions and by

greatly increased penalties! Those unable to pay could be placed on a community scheme clearing the offensive mess created by other irresponsible and uncaring people.

Mike Thomas, Woolwich

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Shooting stars!

CHEQUE MATES: council leader Chris Roberts receives the cheque from Berkeley Homes' John Anderson



Hundreds visit '1,000 days to go' bonanza

GREENWICH residents turned out in their hundreds to declare their support for the London 2012 Olympics coming to the borough.

They ignored indifferent weather to go to Woolwich Barracks - the confirmed Olympic venue for the 2012 shooting events - for four hours of celebration 1,000 days before the main event gets underway.

Above all, the event was a chance to celebrate Greenwich's involvement in the world-class event that will take place in just under three years' time.

Council leader Chris Roberts told GT: "It was great to see so many people turning up to say a resounding yes to the Olympics coming to Greenwich. The Games will be a hugely significant milestone in the history of this borough. I want them to make a real difference and for the benefits to last well beyond 2012.

"To this end our plans are to maximise local employment, plant 2,012 trees, develop play and sports facilities in our playgrounds and parks and win Green Flag status for 12 parks."

The borough's initial legacy fund of £10.2 million has already risen with matched funding and external financing to almost £17.5 million.

Kate and Adam Ensor turned up with their two-year-old son Zachary, who live in Little Heath, Charlton, plus

by Peter Cordwell

grandparents down from The Wirral. Kate, a full-time mum who also does some work for the National Childbirth Trust, said: "Personally I think it's very exciting that the Olympics are coming to Greenwich. I'm a keen horse-rider so I'm very excited about the horse events being held in Greenwich Park.

"I'm being trusting that it will be done sensitively and that the park will be put back in good condition. Having been in cross-country events - at a much lower level! - it will be a spectacular venue.

The Games will be a hugely significant milestone in the history of this borough. I want the Games to make a real difference to the people of Greenwich and for the benefits to last well beyond 2012

"By the way, we have been in Greenwich for just a year now from north London. We love the green spaces and I must say we had nothing like Greenwich Time in Islington! "We just hope that this part of London, that seems more deprived than north London, gets the benefits from it."

A cheque for £5.98 million for the Greenwich Olympic Legacy Fund was presented on the day to Chris Roberts by John Anderson, from Berkeley Homes.

There was a spectacular release of 1,000 balloons, performances by the British Imperial Military Band and the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery. Residents had the chance to learn about the council's Olympic legacy plans and were asked for their views and feedback on various proposals.

There was an opportunity to mark on a map where the 2,012 trees should be planted and fill in a comment card to learn more about the plans.

People were also asked to fill in a questionnaire about

benefits from the Games that were most important to them, what Olympic venues they were likely to use and if they supported the development of various sports legacy venues.

The council's ambition is to develop 12 Green Flag parks by 2012. Four Green Flags have already been secured at Well Hall Pleasaunce, East Greenwich Pleasaunce, Sutcliffe Park and Blackheath.

A total of £4.772m will be

invested in parks and playgrounds, including the planting of trees, and to achieve Green Flag Status for five centres of excellence at Eltham Park South, Bostall Gardens, Maryon Park, Hornfair Park and Fairy Hill Park. An additional three Green Flag Parks will be sought for Horn Park, Eaglesfield Park and Avery Hill Park.

Part of this investment will be used for 23 new or completely refurbished playgrounds in parks and open spaces across the borough.

The money will also be used to improve sports facilities in parks and open spaces, including 15 new outdoor gym sites, six new practice cricket net wickets, two new full-size cricket tables, 12 refurbished tennis courts and three new Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs).

Visitors took part in various sports activities including football, cycling, rowing, fencing, Taekwondo and Judo. Riding displays took place throughout the day and there were pony rides for the younger children.

The more adventurous tried the Army's laser clay pigeon shooting, target range and inflatable assault course and there were also circus performances from Hanger Arts Trust. The party atmosphere was provided by the live Create stage which included performances from Taru Brazil and Bollywood Band among others.

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In 1994 local historian **Diana Rimel** produced a study of Greenwich's Ashburnham Triangle. Here she outlines the story behind its second edition out this year. Send your memories to 'The way we were', GT Communications, Woolwich Town Hall, SE18 6PW or email peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk

In good shape at the Triangle

I LIVED in Greenwich's Ashburnham Triangle, bringing up my young family, from 1963-1981. It was a place that was to make a great impression on me, and guided me in a choice of career when I returned to work. In the 1970s, after time spent helping out the Ashburnham Triangle Association and editing its newsletter, I read for a degree in history at the London School of Economics. The buildings and history of the Triangle influenced my choice of subject and I felt myself much drawn to the Victorian era. I began organising local history courses at Goldsmiths College, and for the local boroughs. The subjects about which I gave talks always had this connection. After many years collecting information to add to my knowledge, both from Greenwich Local History library and residents, we published a book in 1994. After Greenwich Council's recent Reappraisal of the Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area, an excellent book full of new information and good photographs, it seemed a good time to publish a second edition in 2009, which both complemented and added to this.

We were greatly helped financially in this production by many local advertisers, both in and close to the Triangle. Several pictures of its buildings in their advertisements added to the book's visual landscape, and they also sponsor many of its community events.

I felt that the first book didn't do justice to the Triangle Association and have included much more this time about its work and that of the volunteers who form it. There are "hubs", green, family, fun, etc, all individuals who give up much time to helping residents improve their lives and their surroundings. We now, thanks to some residents, also have a Pocket Park in Catherine Grove, the only centrally quiet space. The first book was a trail walk from Greenwich Station, up (Greenwich) South Street, looking at Devonshire Drive and



The Jubilee almshouses built for army widows - architect Thomas Dinwiddy. Photo: Tony Mallet

Guildford Groves on the way, entering Blackheath Road at its junction with Lewisham Hill, and pausing for reflection on the way down at Catherine Grove and Egerton Drive. Then a right turn into Greenwich High Road, taking in Burgos Grove on the right, and looking at Egerton (again), Langdale Road, Ashburnham Grove and Ashburnham Place. The second book begins by saying more about the work of the Ashburnham Triangle Association from the 1960s onwards, and the many activities in which its present "hubs" are engaged, including its popular annual street party. Then it follows in alphabetical order interesting sections on almshouses, chapels and churches, desirable residences, hospital and industrial buildings, law and order, liquid refreshments, municipal buildings, personalities, schools

and some former residents (19th and 20th centuries). What were the subjects that were so fascinating and had so influenced me in later life? Firstly, there was architect Thomas Dinwiddy (1845-1928), who did the last group of old Jubilee Almshouses in 1888, which were demolished in 1974.

They were originally built for the Jubilee of George III, and for army widows. They were financially supported by the British Army, later members of well-known Greenwich High Road industrial families, e.g. Merryweather and Lovibond, and Dr Prior Purvis, of Prior Street name. Dinwiddy also designed the early building of the Roan Girls' School, in Devonshire Drive, modern for its time, which became a very prestigious grammar school. William Teulon, Victorian architect of the much-praised

former St Paul's Church (Devonshire Drive) now Seventh Day Adventists, was the brother of the better known Samuel Teulon, Huguenot architects who lived in Crooms Hill. Michael Searles, architect of the Paragon in Blackheath and Gloucester Circus, Greenwich, was responsible for the 1874 No 31 Blackheath Road (Grade II listed), home at one time of C. J. Carrtar, coroner for West Kent, who oversaw the inquest into the Princess Alice river disaster of 1878. This house in Blackheath Road is one of the finest in the Triangle. Michael Searles, who worked as surveyor/architect for Morden College also built two houses almost opposite Catherine House, not quite as grand but still in existence.

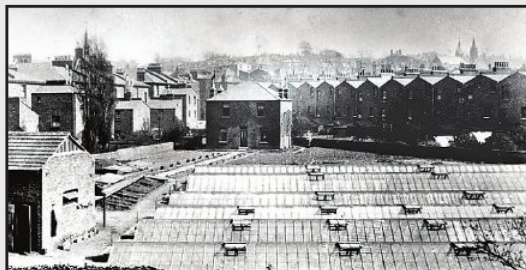
Another of its few individually grand houses, is Wellington House in Burgos Grove, original building of c1700 and thought to be the oldest in the Triangle. Its present owners have lived there since 1973 and probably hold the record for having lived in this house the longest. Many buildings in Greenwich High Road have major history. The former but still extant Royal Kent Dispensary (instituted in 1783) and better known as the erstwhile Miller Hospital, and the famous world-

wide and now demolished Merryweather fire engine factory and outbuildings, are good examples. There are or were many other industrial buildings with character bordering Creekside, some of which are listed and still stand. Our finest law and order building is John Dixon Butler's Magistrates Court of 1909 in Blackheath Road. Butler built some 51 London police stations and magistrates courts, of which this must stand as one of his best, and is still in use. If you want liquid refreshment after touring the Triangle, I recommend Davy's Wine Merchants in Greenwich High Road, formerly the home up till 1970 of Lovibonds and its brewery, most of it housed in an attractive listed group of buildings.

And for your final drink on a thirsty day, the Ashburnham Arms of the 1850s, which looks much like the houses around it, but was always a pub, and the only one right in the residential area around Ashburnham Grove (unspoilt and friendly) is your port of call.

The most important Municipal Building is the first Greenwich Town Hall, as its plaque says 'For the Metropolitan Borough of Greenwich from 1900-1939,' now Greenwich West Community Centre, in Greenwich High Road, and designed by architect William Wallen. And if you are looking for personalities of the past, check out Peter Butchard, Edward Butler, Charles Dickens, Nikolai Ogareff and Edgar Wallace, among others. As a result of the recent reappraisal, several new streets have now been added to the Triangle boundaries, and two redefined. Details of these can be seen on Greenwich Council's website under Ashburnham Triangle: Character Appraisal and Conservation Area Strategy and Management Strategy (2007-08).

COPIES of the Triangle book can be bought from richardcheffins@aol.com or from 19 Ashburnham Place, Greenwich, SE10 8TZ for £5 each (20 per cent discount for larger orders).



The former market garden in Devonshire Drive. Photo: Mrs Joyce T. Meade

Pat on the Mac

Deptford nursery is 'outstanding' say school inspectors

by Pat Greenwood

RACHEL Mac students may be tiny, but they finished autumn half-term Walking Tall.

The 145-pupil Nursery School and Children's Centre in McMillan Street, Deptford, has just had an 'outstanding' rating from government Ofsted inspectors.

Headteacher Theresa Lane told us: "Our last Ofsted inspection in March, 2007, was 'good', so we are all extremely proud this time. And I'm especially proud of the staff because they work so hard every day. They provide a very good start for the children - both in their education and in their life."

Theresa and her team make sure the children's introduction to school is a planned and gradual one.

The headteacher said: "The first stage for them is around personal and social development. Getting them to understand that it's OK to leave their mums sometimes, making new relationships, but still feeling safe. By the time they leave here, they are

very independent. They can direct their own learning, very secure and confident in their own abilities."

Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "Well done, Rachel McMillan School. The chief Ofsted inspector's report agreed that this is an excellent environment for children."

She added: "It's clear that the students are enjoying learning many new things every day, while playing well with each other and working positively with teachers."

"The final comments of the report encourage the school to carry on with its fantastic ideas, and I look forward to seeing more of these from Rachel McMillan School in future."

The historic nursery school, a national pioneer of early years education, currently has 120 students aged three and four, along with 25 smaller children.

It has recently had a new roof - and hopes are high of getting a new building on site for both parents and the wider community in 2010.

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LONDON
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A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at: Trading Standards Department, 11th floor, Riverside House, Woolwich High Street, London SE18 6DN (020 8921 8418)

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Sean mad about the game

APPARENTLY there's unofficial holistic help for over-sensitive kids called Mad Uncle Doctrine, the idea being that an innately-kind but somewhat quirky adult - not necessarily an uncle; could be a friend of the family - helps take the kid out himself.

My own name has been MUD once or twice, but when it comes to Mad Uncles there's no-one in Greenwich to touch Sean Daly, legendary manager of football development at Charlton Athletic's community trust.

Generations of football-mad youngsters - including those who flock to the amazing annual Greenwich Sportathon - have passed through the care of Sean and his team over the last nine years, and it's safe to say that they've all benefited from the experience.

The hair helps. It's the first thing you notice about Sean, either close up or from 50 yards away. People have told him it looks like he combs it with a firework.

It's all part of the endearing image, of course, and one you can't put a price on. "I love Charlton and I

Me & my borough

by Peter Cordwell

love Greenwich, but if a big club came in for me..." grinned Sean at the club's training ground in Sparrows Lane, New Eltham.

Sean, 43, spent six years in a similar scheme in America before joining Charlton's great adventure in the Premier League. "I loved it out there, coaching in the major league soccer camps and the Tampa Bay youth team. But I missed home a lot and Jason (Morgan) offered me a job at Charlton.

"I live in Plumstead and love the borough, it's so diverse. With The O2 there and the Olympics coming, I think, what a great borough to be in. I can't understand the people who don't want the Olympics to come here."

Sean gets in at half six most mornings. "I sort my emails, plan the day - all without the phone ringing," he said. "I'm lucky in

working with kids during the day and taking my own Charlton academy team, the Under 12s, in the evening, so I've got the best of both worlds.

"The likes of Jonjo Shelvey and Scott Wagstaff came through us so it's incredibly satisfying. It's vital to produce home-grown players and the community work in schools and during school holidays works as a massive scout for the club.

"That's where my

I live in Plumstead and I love the borough, it's so diverse. With The O2 there and the Olympics coming, I think what a great borough to be in

enthusiasm comes from," said Sean. "Just over 20 per cent of the academy boys came from the community schemes. I love working with young kids and going to schools - and the whole staff feels the same."

The scheme goes to 110 schools in Greenwich and neighbouring area - involving 7,500 children a week! - which means Charlton training up their own coaches to the standard required. For Sean it's a seven-day week with games against other club's academy teams on Sunday mornings.

How does he keep it up after all these years? "Because it's still the best job in the world. When I get up in the morning I know I'm going to see kids smile. I've got a full coaching badge but wouldn't want to get involved working with first team players. It wouldn't be me and, anyway, they're all much bigger than me!"

Not surprisingly, Sean tends to nod off at home in the evenings with his other half. They don't have any children but, as Sean, said: "I've got 7,500 of them!"



HAIR-RAISING JOB: Sean Daly gets ready for another day coaching the kids

General Advice

Most injuries caused by fireworks are to children under the age of 16 - a lot of children with burn scars for life. Fireworks are mini-explosives dressed up in colourful packaging - they are not toys. They burn at high temperatures and can cause terrible injuries very quickly, including sparklers which can reach 2,000°C - more than 15 times the boiling point of water.

- ☺ Try to go to a properly organised public display.
- ☺ Only buy fireworks marked with the British Standard Kitemark BS7114
- ☺ Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- ☺ Keep them in a closed box.
- ☺ Follow the instructions on each firework.
- ☺ Light them at arms length using a taper and stand well back.
- ☺ Never go back to them once they are lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- ☺ Never throw fireworks and never put them in your pocket.
- ☺ Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves and never give them to children under five.
- ☺ When a sparkler goes out, DON'T TOUCH IT - it could still burn you so put it hot end down in a bucket of water.
- ☺ Keep your pets indoors.

The Law

Under the new legislation, all bonfire displays must now be over by midnight. Exceptions have been made for celebrating other special occasions like New year, Diwali and Chinese New Year when fireworks can be set off until 1am.

Shops are also banned from selling fireworks louder than 120 decibels. It is now an offence for anyone under the age of 18 to possess fireworks in a public place and for anyone other than a fireworks professional to possess category four fireworks.

Further Information

View our advice on Fire Safety - Bonfires
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place
over the next few days in the Town Hall,
Wellington Street (unless otherwise
stated).

- Nov 5** - Licensing Sub Committee C, 6.30pm.
Sustainable Communities & Transport
Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.
- Nov 10** - Greenwich Area Planning and
Environment Committee, 6.30pm.
- Nov 11** - Woolwich and Thamesmead Area
Planning and Environment Committee,
6.30pm.
- Nov 12** - Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm.
- Nov 16** - Licensing Sub Committee A, 10am.
- Nov 17** - Cabinet, 7pm.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or
visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees



SECOND WORLD WEAR: pupils and teachers from Charlton Manor dress up for WW2 Day

You war it well

Primary school's history project comes to life

by Rod Kitson

PRIMARY schoolkids got out their
old kitbags to sample life during the
Second World War.

The Victory in Europe re-enactment
day saw pupils and teachers from
Charlton Manor Primary dressing up
in 1940s garb, jiving, and retelling
Winston Churchill's victory speech.

Headteacher at the school on Indus
Road, Tim Baker told GT: "We've made
air raid shelters, models of German
buildings and I'm going to be giving a
speech."

The six-week history project - in
conjunction with arts organisation,
Emergency Exit Arts - culminated in
the bunting-laden celebrations on
Thursday, October 22.

Parents, local bobbies and other local
people all joined in the fun, dressing as
ARP wardens, firemen and civvies
from the era.

And the 20th century event was the
first on a timeline that will stretch
around the school building, eventually
to be filled with many other exciting
periods from history.

Tim added: "We're doing one time
period for every topic - coming up
we've got the Tudors, the Victorians
and the Egyptians. For every one there
will be a mural painted on the timeline.

Emergency Exit Arts have done a
fantastic job with this first mural."

And the historical line is even
measured out exactly to
proportion.

"The Egyptians are right
down the other end - it gives
the kids a real sense of scale,"
Tim said.

The plucky pupils were even
digging for victory in the
school's secret garden,
producing carrots and
honey for two
delicious cakes.

WW2 crops up time
and again as one of
school children's most
popular historical topics,
and many of Charlton
Manor's pupils were dressed
as evacuees. Tim added: "I
think it's a popular topic
because their grandparents can
really bring it to life and make it
realistic for them. Even now they can
still recall those times."

Abbey Louise Newton, 9, said: "In the
1940s there were a lot of girls
evacuated, so it inspired me because
they were really brave."

Seven-year-old Luke Newton said: "In
the war they couldn't eat a lot because
of rationing. I think life is much easier
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Turning a new Page

Work starts on Eltham estate's community centre

RESIDENTS of the Page Estate, Eltham, helped to turn the soil for the foundations of a new community centre which will blossom in the Spring next year.

They joined councillors, contractors and MP Clive Efford to celebrate the start of building work on a new community centre last Monday, October 26.

The new centre on the site of the old Briset Primary school in Nesbit Road, Eltham, will be managed by local residents, through the Page Estate Action Project.

It has been designed to provide a safe environment for young people to take part in a range of activities but will offer facilities for all sectors of the local community.

The £715,000 building has been funded by Greenwich Council and will include a crèche room, kitchen, café area and office as well as two multi-use activity rooms. The community centre will have shared use of the sports hall at the former Briset Primary school.

Its design aims to ensure that it achieves a 'very good' energy rating, thanks to features including well-designed insulation and ventilation, a 'green' roof and recycling rainwater for use in the toilets.



PAGE-TURNING: Cllr Peter Brooks gets the project underway with long-term residents Kim Clarke and Lee Abbott

Local resident Lee Abbott, who chairs the Page Estate Action Project, said: "It's good that the Council has recognised the need for more community facilities on the estate. It's especially important that young people have access to local facilities, and

that young and old are brought together to bridge the gap between different generations. This centre will allow us to run activities that appeal to all ages and make a positive contribution to the lives of local people."

Cllr Peter Brooks, Greenwich

Council's deputy leader, said: "This centre stands to make a really important contribution to the community life of the Page Estate. With residents in charge of the centre it will be a great chance for local people to shape the activities that are on offer for all ages."

Notice of Application for a Premises Licence Licensing Act 2003

Notice is given that MISS ANNE BOCKING, 46 DEPTFORD BROADWAY, LONDON SE8 4PH has applied for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

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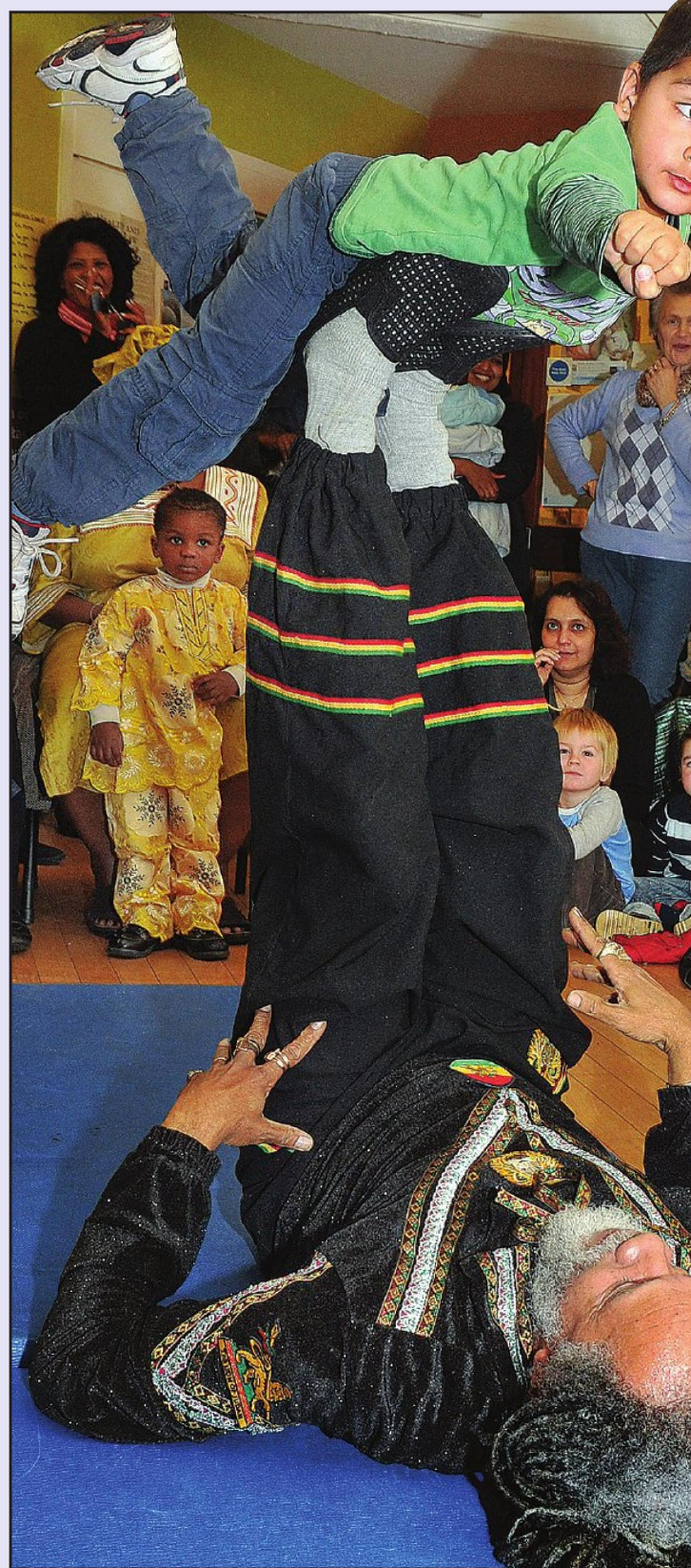
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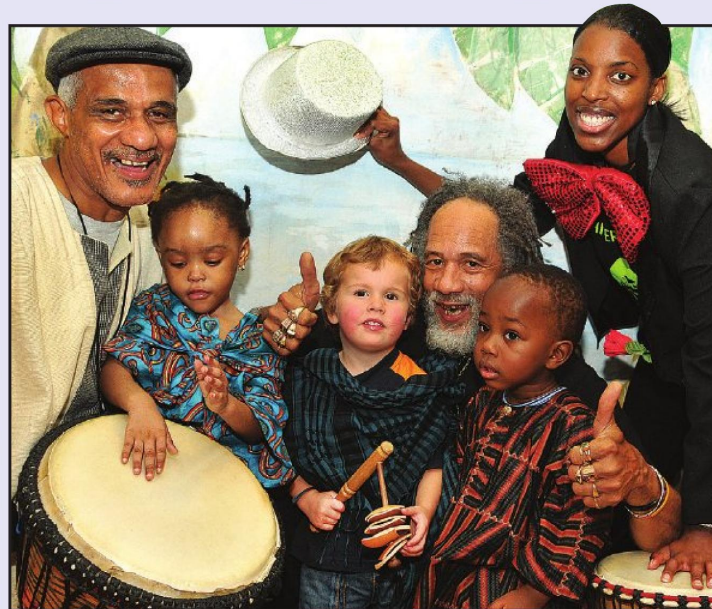
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Hard acts to follow

History Month performers use all art forms to entertain all ages



VARIETY SHOW: right, two-year-olds Ugoo Mba, Daniel Froud and Emmanuel Erinle join performers at the Springfield creche while, left, Utsav Pandey, three, performs with the acrobat



YOUNG children got in on the act when their nursery hosted a cultural day to celebrate Black History Month.

The youngsters who attend Springfield creche joined storytellers, musicians and acrobats who performed at the creche on the ground floor of Langhorne House in Springfield Grove, Charlton.

The event on October 26, was sponsored by Charlton Triangle Homes, a housing association which manages 1000 homes in the Charlton Triangle Area. It was organised to celebrate Black History Month and to also celebrate the various cultures

living within the Charlton Triangle Community.

More than 120 people of all ages came to the exciting Caribbean event which included story-telling, drumming, songs and a Ghanaian acrobat.

The audience included children from the creche, the nearby Charlton family centre and the local community. They all joined in with the singing and some had the chance to act out scenes from the stories, while others showed off their own balancing skills by performing with the acrobat. The children also had a chance to play the African

drums and beat out their own rhythms while other youngsters danced.

Dorothy Samuels, co-ordinator at Springfield creche which is run by Sure Start, said: "With over 100 people attending from our diverse community and with everyone joining in this celebration, our Black History Month event has been a fantastic success."

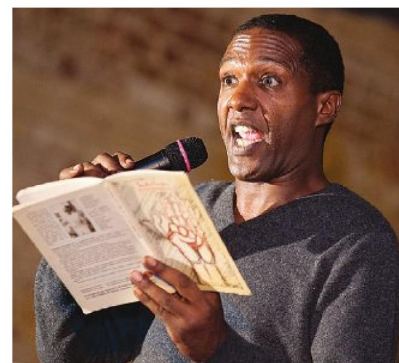
Nigel Pierce, who is Charlton Triangle Homes Neighbourhood manager, said: "Everyone at the event had a great time. It's wonderful to see people from a vast range of cultures celebrating as one."

NIGHTCLUBBERS flocked to Greenwich Heritage Centre for an unusual night on the town for Black History Month. The centre on the Royal Arsenal hosted a variety night of poetry, comedy and music for a 'Literary Nightclub' - one of dozens of events that took part in the borough to help mark the artistic and cultural contribution of the black and minority ethnic communities. Renowned author, poet and playwright, Lemn Sissay, was amongst the featured performers.

Lemn, who is also Southbank Centre's Artist in Residence, recited some of his own poems including the hugely popular 'Invisible Kisses', which received a great reaction from listeners.

Stand-up comedian John Ryan also entertained an enthusiastic crowd to help raise awareness of World Mental Health Day. John has performed all over the world and is currently on tour across the country with his own show 'Cracking Up', which helps raise awareness of mental health issues.

During the event on October 10, there was also music from Dogon Music, who showed off their impressive



WORDSMITH: Poet Lemn Sissay recites a poem at the Heritage Centre

drumming skills. Councillor John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and Olympics, who helped to introduce the acts, said: "This event was the perfect example of what helps make Black History Month so special. To have renowned performers in their profession such as Lemn Sissay and John Ryan come to Greenwich was a real treat for fans of the literary and comedic world and made for a very enjoyable and entertaining evening."

A HAPPY workforce is a FORCE to be reckoned with! Living proof of that is the old crew from massive engineering/communications firm shut down. Every April and October stalwart men reminiscences, food and drinks at Meridian Sports and Social Club, Charlton Park Lane, next

In good com



FIRM FRIENDS: Siemens workers outside the factory buildings, left, a visit from the Ministry of Food's demonstration kitchen and right, the works canteen

Pics courtesy of Greenwich Heritage Centre

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Siemens Brothers, Woolwich, who still continue to meet - a staggering 41 years since the members of the Siemens Engineering Society travel from all over the UK to a night of door to the QE Hospital. PAT GREENWOOD received an invitation last month to join them. . .

Company

aim of the Society, from the tradeship, is to keep the memory of Siemens Brothers and activities.

has donated a large of archive documents, as and apparatus - which dates back to the early - to Greenwich Centre on the Royal Woolwich and to other

useums will also be copies of the Society's 'The History of Siemens Engineering' covers 1897 up to the

Brothers and its - the massive development, g and manufacturing - had 9,500 employees World War Two, and then in the 1950s.

close to the present carrier - was bounded s Manorway, Woolwich spite Road and the

re smaller works near and Billet pub on a and in Woodhill,

reunion was held at White Horse pub, just a way from the old main mens.

highlight of the s the official launch of 'History of the g Society.'

ect - spearheaded by mens apprentice Brian Middlemiss, who is secretary of the Society, and backed by an archive working-



PRESENT DAY PEOPLE: Bill Philpott, above, and below book author Brian Middlemiss and wife Jacky who he met at work

group of old colleagues - has been entirely funded by the current Siemens world-wide conglomerate.

Book-author Brian Middlemiss, now living in Kent, met his wife Jacky at work. He joined Siemens as a 16-year-old apprentice in 1958.

He has fond memories of the Meridian Social Club. He was a keen bowler in the Siemens Cricket Team which played there!

He's been backed in his book-research by his old works 'mentor' Bill Philpott, now aged 85.

Bill, now also from Kent, also met his wife, Eva, 83, at Siemens.

Bill told us: "By and large, the people we worked with were people we enjoyed working with. It was a family firm."

"And you could say the whole site was virtually a marriage-bureau as well!"

Bill remembers that first reunion night at The White Horse, which he organised with Stan Ventham, who died a few years ago.

Bill told us: "It was 1969 - a year after the company closed down in Woolwich - and about 30 people turned up."

"Since then, we've arranged talks, and people come together to tell us what they've been doing since the last time."

Brian and his colleagues have organised regular trips, too. The last one, this May, was to Churchill's wartime cabinet rooms off The Mall, and there are plans to go to the Kew Bridge Steam Museum next year.

The present Siemens plc - with 20,000 employees

worldwide - has backed them all the way, both in funds and in moral-support.

In 1997, the 150th anniversary of the formation of the company by German brothers, William and Werner, the modern-day conglomerate organised a special commemorative dinner to which Engineering Society members were invited.

One of the oldest people at the October get-together was John "Ben" Ford, aged almost 90, who travelled from Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

Ben - nicknamed as such by a manager because there were already three Johns and two Jacks in the department - told us: "You can sum up WHY we still meet in one sentence: We were all very, very happy about our workplace."

He added: "We were united in our purpose: Was the product right? Was it doing what it was supposed to do? Was it selling at the proper price?"

"For instance, was something spoken into a telephone mouthpiece over here coming out properly from an earpiece in Australia?"

● **FIND OUT** more about the Siemens Brothers Engineering Society by emailing BandJMiddlemiss@aol.com or by ringing 01689 827 348.

(However, you can only join the Society if you are an ex-employee of the company as it was before 1968).



YEARS GONE BY: top pic, the works canteen, above, a visit from the Ministry of Food's demonstration kitchen and below, former Siemens staff get together to cut a celebratory cake



GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 159

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.

For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 11 November 2009 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 8 November 2009**.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 55906
Parkview Road SE9
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
Pref. to over 50s
£83.90 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 86820
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H No Pkg
£71.74 pw Band C
F/T perm empl under
£25,000



Ref Number: 86940
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£ 71.74 pw Band C
F/T perm empl under
£25,000



Ref Number: 92088
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£71.74 pw. Band C
F/T perm empl under
£25,000



Ref Number: 95226
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£71.74 pw Band C
F/T perm empl under
£25,000



Ref Number: 95448
Alderwood Road SE9
Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£69.15 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 96887
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£71.74 pw Band C
F/T perm empl under
£25,000



Ref Number: 97186
Frances Street SE18
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£79.58 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97188
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£71.32 pw. Band C
F/T perm empl under
£25,000



Ref Number: 97206
Gooding House Valley Grove SE7
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone Rad C/H
Min 1 child any age
£81.40 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97265
Middle Park Ave SE9
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£77.49 pw. Band C
F/T perm empl under
£25,000



Ref Number: 97285
Gildersome St SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£78.74 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97294
Acworth House Barnfield Road SE18
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£76.16 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97331
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18
2 Bed 14th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Comm Gas Htg No Pkg
£87.87 pw. Band C

Please note you will not be able to bid without a reference number.
It is very important that you keep this safe.



Ref Number: 97810
East Carriage House Arsenal Way SE18
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H. O/P Kitchen
£136.84 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97817
East Carriage Hse Royal C'ge Mews SE18
1 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H. O/P Kitchen
£127.29 pw Band C



Ref Number: 97822
East Carriage Hse Royal C'ge Mews SE18
3 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H. O/P Kitchen
£145.94 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 98002
Booth Close SE28
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mals
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£95.02 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 98022
Lansbury Court Saunders Way SE28
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£93.05 pw Band C

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Gallions HA

Ref Number: 98269
Wren Path SE28
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone Rad C/H
L/access shwr Pref. to over 40s
£86.93 pw Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 98270
Whinchat Rd SE28
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£85.31 pw Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 98272
Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£84.55 pw Band C

For information or assistance contact our Allocations Team on: 020 8921 2941 Textphone (minicom): 020 8921 2996 Email: housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk Fax: 020 8854 7212

Only priority applicants can apply



Ref Number: 95204
Armitage Rd SE10
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone Comm Gas Htg
£92.03 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 94833
Middle Park Ave SE9
3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn Rad C/H No Pkg
L/access shwr
£88.44 pw Bands A&B
pref to med.



Ref Number: 95535
Thanington Court Restons Cres SE9
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£79.38pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95912
Lewisham Rd SE13
3 Bed Grnd Floor Ma's
Gdn Rad C/H
£88.73 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96779
Lambard Ave SE9
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H. L/acc shwr
£84.35pw Bands A&B
Pref to med



Ref Number: 96783
Panfield Road SE2
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Elec. Rad
£77.22 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96901
Ripon Road SE18
4 Bed Town House
Gdn Rad C/H
£105.29 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 97165
Dahlia Road SE2
2 Bed Grnd Floor Ma's
Rad C/H No Pkg
£79.45 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 97313
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£79.88 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 97317
Thornham St SE10
3 Bed Grnd Floor Ma's
Gdn Rad C/H
£94.86 pw Bands A&B
Pref. to medical.



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Ref Number: 97671
Hardy Cottages SE10
3 Bed Parl House
Gdn Rad C/H
£113.33 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 97741
Stanton House Thames Street SE10
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£89.36 pw Bands A&B.



Ref Number: 97799
East Carriage House Royal C'ge Mews SE18
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H. O/P Kitchen
£136.84 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 97800
East Carriage House Royal C'ge Mews SE18
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H. O/P Kitchen
£127.29 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 97808
East Carriage House Royal C'ge Mews SE18
3 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H. O/P Kitchen
£145.94 pw Bands A&B

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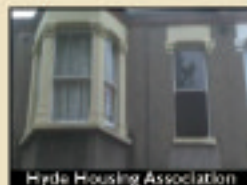
Only priority applicants can apply



Southern Housing Group
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East Carriage House
Royal C'ge Mews SE18
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Ent. phone
Rad C/H. O/P Kitchen
£127.29 pw Bands A&B



Southern Housing Group
Ref Number: 97814
East Carriage House
Royal C'ge Mews SE18
3 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Ent. phone Rad
C/H. O/P Kitchen
£145.94 pw Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association
Ref Number: 98202
Wrottesley Road
SE18
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
£96.17 pw Bands A&B



Charlton Triangle Homes
Ref Number: 98206
St Claire Villas
Bramhope Lane SE7
3 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
£100.03 pw Bands A&B



Charlton Triangle Homes
Ref Number: 98208
St Claire Villas
Bramhope Lane SE7
3 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
£100.03 pw Bands A&B

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 96396
Brooks Close SE9
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£77.91 pw Band C



Hyde Housing Association
Ref Number: 98103
Moira Road SE9
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
£95.76 pw Band C

Over 50s Housing

The Council has some blocks that are only for applicants aged 50 and over (they are usually one bed roomed flats). If you are interested please bid when you see the adverts.

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

tel: **020 8921 2671** textphone: **020 8921 2996/2657**

Multiple viewings are arranged for all advertised properties including those from **Registered Social Landlords**. This means that:

- the top three eligible households who successfully bid and are eligible for a property will be invited to view the property.
- each household will receive a letter giving them an appointment to view the property and telling them their position on the bidding list, ie 1st, 2nd, 3rd (this position is based on the applicant's registration date or date of priority).
- following the viewing, the property will be offered to the highest placed applicant who accepts the property.

If you have any queries regarding multiple viewings you can contact us on **020 8921 2941**.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Sheltered / Retirement
Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



Our current vacancies include: (several are ready to let)

One Person Properties

Beacham Close, Charlton, SE7
Bill Walden House, Ground Floor, Studio flat.
Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard SE18. 1st Fl Studio flat
Greenlawns, Woolwich. 2nd Floor Studio Flat
Cooper Court, Herbert Rd SE18. 1st Floor Studio Flat.
Fred Styles House, Fletching Road SE7 1st Floor Studio Flat.
Haven Lodge, Woolwich SE18. 1st floor Studio Flat.
Len Clifton House, Woolwich SE18. 1st floor Studio flat
40 Littleheath, Charlton SE7. 2nd floor Studio flat
Sarah Turnbull House, Woolwich SE18. 3rd Fl Studio flat.
174 Swingate Lane, Plumstead Common. 3rd Fl Studio Flat
Wentworth Hse, Blackheath Standard SE3. 3rd Fl Studio Flat

Two Person Properties

Fred Styles House, Fletching Road. 1 bedroomed 2 person 1st Floor flat.
Defiance Walk, 1 bedroomed 2 person, Ground floor flat.
Strand Court, 1 bedroomed 2 person, 3rd floor flat.

All the above properties are lifted unless stated.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2804**, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 156

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Sherfield House Portway Gardens SE18 4PG	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Mulberry Close Charlton Park Road SE7 8UB	2	FLAT	202	03/09/1999	C
Kimber House Barnfield Road SE18 3TU	4	FLAT	82	07/02/2004	C
Grenada Road SE7 7BX	3	PARLOUR HSE	85	03/09/2001	A
Churchbury Road SE9 5HX	2	FLAT	33	19/07/2007	B
Gavin House Plumstead High Street SE18 1SP	2	MAISONETTE		No eligible bids	
The Vista SE9 5RN	2	FLAT	39	12/12/2007	A
Elderslie Road SE9 1UE	2	MAISONETTE	21	24/11/2006	B
Renbold House Blissett Street SE10 8UT	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Bisseddie House Bliss Crescent SE13 7RH	2	FLAT	7	17/09/2009	B
The Village SE7 8UD	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Glensk Road SE9 1RD	3	PARLOUR HSE	111	01/04/2006	B
Ampleforth Road SE2 9BG	1	FLAT	244	12/11/2001	C
Kingsground SE9 5EW	2	FLAT	29	11/02/1974	A
Bostall Lane SE2 0QT	1	FLAT	236	30/01/2004	C
William Barefoot Drive SE9 3JD	1	FLAT	49	25/05/1984	A
The Heights SE7 8UL	1	FLAT	297	13/10/1999	C
Strongbow Crescent SE9 1DP	2	FLAT	15	27/01/2009	B
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JQ	2	FLAT	7	02/03/2009	B
Finchale Road SE2 9PG	3	HOUSE	317	03/12/2002	C
Claymill House Raglan Road SE18 7HX	2	FLAT	115	02/09/2004	C
Woodhill SE18 5JF	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	1	FLAT	210	04/04/2006	C
Burage Place SE18 7BE	3	PARLOUR HSE	36	18/09/2008	B
Ravens Way SE12 8EZ	2	FLAT	178	23/07/2004	C
Gilbert House Monmillan Street SE8 3DN	2	FLAT		To be allocated	
Charles Grimling Walk SE18 5BD	2	MAISONETTE	7	30/10/2000	A
Charlesmere Gardens Broadwaters SE28 0NG	1	FLAT	177	29/12/2003	C
Plumstead Common Road SE18 2RS	0	FLAT	73	18/06/2008	C
Timmins Avenue SE28 8DH	1	FLAT	114	01/06/2006	C
Wellington Gardens SE7 7PH	2	FLAT	175	30/07/2007	C
Whinchat Road SE28 0EA	1	FLAT	133	12/07/2006	C
Cornish Grove SE20 8RB	1	FLAT	146	19/10/2006	C
Woodrow SE18 5DF	1	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DR	2	FLAT	159	09/01/2007	C
Wellington Gardens SE7 7PH	2	FLAT	171	27/05/2003	C

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Music
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Explosive!!!

As Blackheath prepares to become Red-yellow-and-blue-heath for a night, Scene talks to the pyrotechnician behind the massive display

Over one tonne of fireworks will be fired during the display using the latest computerised firing system

A MONSTER fireworks display is set to light up the sky over SE3 this Saturday as the Blackheath illuminations power into view. Tripping the light fantastic on **November 7**, the half-hour explosion-fest has become famous as one of the capital's - if not the country's - most spectacular Guy Fawkes celebrations. Kicking off at **8pm** the event is popular with locals and tourists alike and has been months in preparation. Organising the mammoth blast for Greenwich and Lewisham councils, Festival Fireworks' operations director Mark Wynne-Pedder told Scene: "A show designer spends about a week designing the display and choreographing the effects - fireworks - to the music. A team of three then spends two days fusing the show while a team of 12 is on site building the display." But the organisers start sparking ideas off months in advance. Mark added: "The whole

process is started in July, and over one tonne of fireworks will be fired during the display using the latest computerised firing system. The display is split into over 1,200 individual cues enabling the system to fire off nearly a million stars!" Because of the popularity of the event, revellers are advised to leave the car at home and walk or take public transport to the heath. "We don't use any ground based fireworks," said Mark, "so there is actually no reason that people need get too close. A lot of people seem to think that the closer you get the better it is, but being right next to it all that happens is you end up

craning your head up and getting a sore neck." The enduring appeal of fireworks has seen Mark's pyrotechnicians take on the Blackheath bonanza for the fourth year running. "There is

no other form of entertainment that provides this excitement in so many dimensions, as in the light, the sound and the smell," he enthused.

And rest assured, just as much thought goes into the safety of the event as into the display itself. "Much time is spent in the preparation of a show to make sure that the display is safe and will lift as planned. The effects are both waterproofed against moisture and covered in a special foil to prevent stray sparks in the firing area from igniting other effects early.

The display electricians are all checked three times prior to the show for continuity. Quality electric igniters are used for reliability along with a larger than usual power source."

Rod Kitson

Be a bright spark:

It is illegal to bring fireworks - including sparklers - on to the heath. Leave your own fireworks and sparklers at home and enjoy the spectacular display safely. Do not buy items, especially fireworks, from unauthorised traders who may operate at the event. Illegal traders sell unchecked merchandise that may be dangerous. Road closures and transport information: Arrive early and use public transport or walk. Unless you are a blue badge holder, there is no parking on the heath or surrounding areas. Disabled parking for Blue Badge holders will be available on Charlton Way. Blackheath Village is closed to traffic from 6pm to 9.30pm on 7 November. More info on roads closed: www.greenwich.gov.uk/fireworks

Entry is free. Fireworks run from 8pm until 8.30pm although food and drink stalls and other entertainments start earlier.

Behind the scenes

Bride and prejudice



I SPEND a large part of my life sitting in darkened theatres around the country watching anything from classic drama

to new musical theatre, and there are two things that I am constantly searching for - that elusive company that has not been seen in Greenwich before and could add something new and exciting to the programme, and truly entertaining new writing which will take audiences to a new place. It is unusual to find either, and even more unusual to find both, but this time last year that's what happened.

Based in Neath in South Wales, a company called Theatr na n'Og, has been producing the highest quality theatre since 1982, but until last year had never appeared in London. I quickly remedied that by bringing their fantastic new adaptation of *Cyrano* to Greenwich, and having met with universal acclaim I am delighted that this month the company is set to return - this time with the new musical, *The Bankrupt Bride*.

The show tells the story of a bridal shop owner whose entire existence revolves around getting brides ready for their big day. However, while she seems to spend all of her time helping other people in their happiest moments, her own private life is on a downward spiral; her business is failing, she believes she will never be a bride herself and she has a stalker for a boyfriend. And when a strange man comes into the shop looking for a size 18 dress, things really start to get complicated!

It is not only the return of this fantastic company that makes me feel so confident that audiences are in for a treat...the show also features a star appearance by Vivien Parry, a wonderful musical theatre star who appeared at Greenwich in 2002 in the new musical *Sadly Solo Joe* and who finally makes a return visit fresh from a West End run in *Mamma Mia*.

Of course I now have to throw the net ever wider to find the next new discovery, but having opened talks with a theatre company from South Africa and a high profile writer from Hollywood for 2010, I might just have something up my sleeve for next year...

James Haddrell

The Bankrupt Bride plays at Greenwich Theatre from November 10-14. Box Office 020 8858 7755; www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

Scene blunder

IN last week's story, *Stars in their Ears*, I erroneously cited Robert Louis Stevenson as creator of 'revolutionary steam trains', when George Stevenson was in fact the man in question. RK

TV WEEK

Highlights of the week



BBC One
Spooks,
Wednesday, 4th 9pm

New series. Harry has been kidnapped and the team's worst fears are confirmed when his killing is posted on the internet. However, Ros and Lucas refuse to accept he is dead.



BBC Two
Defying Gravity,
Thursday, 5th 9pm

The crew of the Antares faces a crisis when an inexplicable operating failure causes a loss of power, heat and gravity control, plunging the ship into chaos.



ITV1
The X Factor,
Saturday, 7th 8pm

The eight remaining acts compete to win viewers' votes and impress judges Simon Cowell, Cheryl Cole, Dannii Minogue and Louis Walsh. Presented by Dermot O'Leary.

Tuesday, 3rd November

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Real Rescues.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Build or Not to Build.
11.30 Car Booty.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Murder, She Wrote.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.25 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News.
7.00 The One Show.
7.30 EastEnders.
8.00 Holly City.
9.00 Around the World in 80 Days.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 Regional News.
10.35 Black Widow Granny?
11.30 Film 2009 with Jonathan Ross. **12.00** The Graham Norton Show. **12.50** See Hear.
1.20 Saving Britain's Past.
1.50 Jimmy's Food Factory.
2.20 MasterChef: The Professionals. **3.05** News.

BBC Two

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.10 The Flintstones.
12.00 Daily Politics.
12.30 Working Lunch.
1.00 All Saints.
1.45 Open House.
2.15 Crisis Claims and Cons.
3.00 Diagnosis Murder.
3.45 Flog It!
4.30 Are You an Egghead?
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two.

7.00 Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness. The history of the Hudson's Bay Company.
8.00 James May's Toy Stories. The presenter enters a plasticine garden into the Chelsea Flower Show.
9.00 Horizon. Whether black holes hold the key to solving the mysteries of the universe.
10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.20 The Culture Show.
12.00 BBC News.
12.35 Close.

ITV1

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News.
1.55 London News.
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 Golden Balls.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 Grimefighters. A Wolverhampton kebab shop receives surprise visitors.

8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Big-prize quiz.
9.00 7 Days on the Breadline. Life on the council estates draws to an end for the celebrities. Last in the series.
10.00 News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 Dishing the Dirt.
11.35 In Plain Sight.
12.30 Premiership Rugby Union.
1.20 Loose Women.
2.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
3.05 ITV Nightscreen.
3.50 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Treacle People. **6.10** Sali Mali. **6.15** The Hoobs. **6.40** Planet Cook. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Frasier. **9.00** Will & Grace. **9.30** Advertising Uncut. **10.00** Tricky Business. **10.30** Vacation, Vacation, Vacation. **11.00** Take Away My Takeaway. **11.30** Self Portrait UK. **11.35** Parents & Teens. **12.00** News at Noon. **12.30** 3 Minute Wonder. **12.35** **FILM:** The Black Tent (1956). **2.20** The Last Voices of World War One.

3.25 Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** News. **7.55** Political Slot. **8.00** How to Look Good Naked. **9.00** Gordon Ramsay's F Word. **10.00** Bleach. Nip, Tuck. **11.00** Derren Brown. **11.35** The Real Housewives of New Jersey. **12.35** Late Night Poker. **1.40** FIA GT Championship. **2.05** Superheroes World Championship. **2.35** World Sport. **3.05** Freesports on 4. **4.00** Education.

Five

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **10.45** Trisha Goddard. **11.45** Diet Doctors: Inside and Out. **12.40** Five News. **12.50** Floyd Around the Med. **1.15** Cooking the Books. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.50** Property List: Top Spots. **3.00** US PGA Golf. **3.10** Talking to Heaven. **5.00** Five News. **5.30** Neighbours. **6.00** Home and Away.

6.25 Live from Studio Five. **7.30** Monkey Life. **8.00** Nature Shock. **9.00** CSI: Miami. The team again comes under threat from Russian mobsters. **10.00** CSI: NY. **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.00** The FBI Files. **12.55** SuperCasino. **3.00** US PGA Golf. **3.15** Ironman Triathlon. **4.45** Boxing Classic. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

Wednesday, 4th November

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Real Rescues.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Build or Not to Build.
11.30 Car Booty.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Murder, She Wrote.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.25 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News.
7.00 The One Show.
7.30 Jimmy's Food Factory.
8.00 Waterloo Road.
9.00 Spooks.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 Regional News.
10.35 The National Lottery Draws.
10.45 **FILM:** Interview with the Vampire (1994) Gothic horror, starring Tom Cruise.
12.50 Gandhi. **1.50** Antiques Roadshow. **2.50** Country Tracks. **3.45** MasterChef: The Professionals. **4.30** News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.05 The Flintstones.
11.30 Daily Politics.
1.00 See Hear.
1.30 Working Lunch.
2.00 Open House.
2.30 Animal Park: Wild in Africa.
3.00 Diagnosis Murder.
3.45 Flog It!
4.30 Are You an Egghead?
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two.

7.00 Coast. Examining the shores of Britain.
8.00 Natural World. The wildlife that inhabits the Zambezi River.
8.50 Badlands Raging Bulls.
9.00 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain. World War One looms.
10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.20 Alan Whicker's Journey of a Lifetime.
12.20 An Island Parish.
12.50 BBC News.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News.
1.55 London News.
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 Golden Balls.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 UEFA Champions League Live. Lyon v Liverpool (Kick-off 7.45pm).

10.00 News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 UEFA Champions League. Jim Rosenthal introduces highlights of this evening's matchday four fixtures.
12.00 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Action Stations.
12.50 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.
1.45 Loose Women.
2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
3.25 I'm Paid More Than the PM: Tonight.
3.50 ITV Nightscreen.
3.50 ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Treacle People. **6.10** Sali Mali. **6.15** The Hoobs. **6.40** Planet Cook. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Frasier. **9.00** Will & Grace. **9.30** Advertising Uncut. **10.00** Tricky Business. **10.30** Vacation, Vacation, Vacation. **11.00** Take Away My Takeaway. **11.30** Self Portrait UK. **11.35** Parents & Teens. **12.00** News at Noon. **12.30** 3 Minute Wonder. **12.35** Supporting Acts. **12.45** **FILM:** The Mouse on the Moon (1963).

2.20 The Last Voices of World War One. **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** News. **7.55** The Political Slot. **8.00** Ruth Watson's Hotel Rescue. **9.00** The Family. **10.00** True Blood. **11.15** Generation Kill. **12.40** Snowbombing 2009. **1.10** The World's Greatest Pop Star. **2.15** This Week's 4Music Top 20. **4.10** 3 Minute Wonder. **4.15** One Minute Past Midnight. **4.30** St Elsewhere. **5.15** Countdown.

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **10.45** Trisha Goddard. **11.45** Diet Doctors: Inside and Out. **12.40** Five News. **12.50** Floyd Around the Med. **1.15** Cooking the Books. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.50** Property List: Top Spots. **3.00** US PGA Golf. **3.15** Ironman Triathlon. **4.45** Boxing Classic. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

5.30 Neighbours. **6.00** Home and Away. **6.25** Live from Studio Five. **7.30** Highland Emergency. **8.00** Britain's Best Brain. **9.00** **FILM:** Maid in Manhattan (2002). **11.10** Simon Cowell: Where Did It All Go Right? **12.10** Poker. **1.35** SuperCasino. **3.00** Summer X Games. **3.50** VB Supercars. **4.35** IndyCar Series. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

Thursday, 5th November

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Real Rescues.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Build or Not to Build.
11.30 Car Booty.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Murder, She Wrote.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.25 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News.
7.00 The One Show.
7.30 EastEnders.
8.00 Watchdog. Consumer investigations, with Anne Robinson. Last in the series.
9.00 New Tricks.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 Regional News.
10.35 Question Time.
11.35 This Week.
12.25 Panorama. **12.55** Life. **1.55** Countryfile. **2.55** MasterChef: The Professionals. **4.25** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.10 The Flintstones.
12.00 Daily Politics.
12.30 Working Lunch.
1.00 All Saints.
1.45 Open House.
2.15 Crisis Claims and Cons.
3.00 Diagnosis Murder.
3.45 Flog It!
4.30 Are You an Egghead?
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two.

7.00 The Culture Show. From the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology in Oxford.
8.00 The Restaurant. The seven couples run three leading chain restaurants.
9.00 Defying Gravity. An operating failure plunges the ship into chaos.
9.45 Wonderland: I Won University Challenge.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.20 Dragons' Den: Outside the Den.
12.20 BBC News.
12.30 Close.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News.
1.55 London News.
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 Golden Balls.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale. Sally seeks revenge on Laurel at the bonfire party.
7.30 Countrywise.

8.00 Emmerdale.
8.30 Coronation Street.
9.00 The Bill. Tony Stamp bids farewell to Sun Hill.
10.00 News at Ten; Weather.
10.35 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Dannii Minogue. Interview with the X Factor judge.
11.35 October Road.
12.30 Motorsport UK.
1.15 The Cosby Mysteries.
2.10 Loose Women.
2.55 ITV Nightscreen.
3.50 ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Treacle People. **6.10** Sali Mali. **6.15** The Hoobs. **6.40** Planet Cook. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Frasier. **9.00** Will & Grace. **9.30** Advertising Uncut. **10.00** Tricky Business. **10.30** Vacation, Vacation, Vacation. **11.00** Take Away My Takeaway. **11.30** Self Portrait UK. **11.35** Parents & Teens. **12.00** News at Noon. **12.30** 3 Minute Wonder. **12.35** 3 Minute Wonder. **12.40** **FILM:** Sailor of the King (1953).

2.20 The Last Voices of World War One. **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** News. **7.55** The Political Slot. **8.00** Location, Location. **9.00** Schoolboy Who Sailed the World. **10.40** Without a Trace. **11.35** Coming Up. **12.05** 4Music Favourites. **12.40** The World's Greatest Pop Star. **1.45** Teachers. **2.40** Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip. **3.20** Invasion. **4.05** St Elsewhere. **4.50** Unreported World. **5.15** Countdown.

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **10.45** Trisha Goddard. **11.45** How Not to Decorate. **12.40** Five News. **12.50** Floyd Around the Med. **1.15** Cooking the Books. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.50** Property List: Top Spots. **3.05** **FILM:** Ice Dreams (2005) Premiere. Drama, starring Jessica Cauffiel. **4.00** NFL Replay. **4.45** Wildlife SOS. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

5.30 Neighbours. **6.00** Home and Away. **6.25** Live from Studio Five. **7.30** UEFA Europa League Football. Everton v Benfica (Kick-off 8.05pm). **10.25** **FILM:** Slow Burn (2005) Premiere. Thriller. **12.05** **FILM:** Cries in the Dark (2006) Premiere. Thriller, starring Eva LaRue Callahan. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

Friday, 6th November

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Real Rescues.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Build or Not to Build.
11.30 Car Booty.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Murder, She Wrote.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.25 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News.
7.00 The One Show.
8.00 EastEnders.
8.30 A Question of Sport.
9.00 Have I Got News for You.
9.30 The Armstrong & Miller Show.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 Regional News.
10.35 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. **11.35** The National Lottery EuroMillions Draw. **11.40** **FILM:** Venom (2005) **1.05** Around the World in 80 Days. **2.05** Lost Land of the Volcano. **3.05** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.10 The Flintstones.
12.00 Daily Politics.
12.30 Working Lunch.
1.00 All Saints.
1.45 Open House.
2.15 Crisis Claims and Cons.
3.00 Diagnosis Murder.
3.45 Flog It!
4.30 Are You an Egghead?
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two.

7.00 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain. World War One looms.
8.00 Mastermind.
8.30 Autumnwatch 2009.
9.30 Autumnwatch Unsprung.
10.00 Gardeners' World.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.00 Newsnight Review.
11.35 Later with Jools Holland.
12.40 Medium.
2.00 **FILM:** The Sorcerers (1967) British horror, starring Boris Karloff.
3.25 Close.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News.
1.55 London News.
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 Golden Balls.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 Coronation Street.
8.00 Could the Internet Make You Rich? Tonight.

8.30 Coronation Street.
9.00 Benidorm.
10.00 News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 **FILM:** The Witches of Eastwick (1987) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Nicholson, Cher, Michelle Pfeiffer and Susan Sarandon.
12.40 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.
1.35 **FILM:** Double Bill (2003) Comedy, starring Peter Gallagher.
3.05 ITV Nightscreen.
3.50 ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Treacle People. **6.10** Sali Mali. **6.15** The Hoobs. **6.40** Planet Cook. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Frasier. **9.00** Will & Grace. **9.30** Advertising Uncut. **10.00** Tricky Business. **10.30** Vacation, Vacation, Vacation. **11.00** Take Away My Takeaway. **11.30** Self Portrait UK. **11.35** Parents & Teens. **12.00** News at Noon. **12.30** Supporting Acts. **12.50** **FILM:** Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956).

2.20 The Last Voices of World War One. **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** News. **7.55** Unreported World. **8.00** Jamie's American Road Trip. **9.00** Peter Kay. **10.00** Comedy Showcase. **10.40** The IT Crowd. **11.15** True Blood. **12.30** 4Music Favourites. **12.55** 4Play: Athlete. **1.15** Friends. **2.20** **FILM:** Bamako (2006). **4.20** Beach Volleyball. **5.15** Countdown.

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **10.45** Trisha Goddard. **11.45** How Not to Decorate. **12.40** Five News. **12.50** Floyd Around the Med. **1.15** Cooking the Books. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.50** Property List: Top Spots. **3.05** **FILM:** Ice Dreams (2005) Premiere. Drama, starring Jessica Cauffiel. **4.00** NFL Replay. **4.45** Wildlife SOS. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

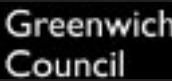
6.25 Live from Studio Five. **7.30** The What in the World? Quiz. **8.00** Brighton Beach Patrol. The annual Birdman competition. Last in the series. **9.00** NCIS. **10.00** Flash Forward. **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. **12.05** SuperCasino. **4.00** Great Ocean Adventures. **4.45** Wildlife SOS. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.



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Digital & Cable

Tuesday

Ocean's Twelve,
ITV2, 10.30pm

The crooks are reunited when an old enemy catches up with them and demands they repay the money they stole three years earlier. Crime caper sequel, starring George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Matt Damon, Andy Garcia and Don Cheadle.



Wednesday



W.
Sky Movies Premiere, 5.15pm
Biopic of George W Bush, including his turbulent youth and his difficult relationship with his father. At the age of 40, Bush became a born-again Christian before embarking upon a political career which saw him elected as Governor of Texas and Josh Brolin and Elizabeth Banks star.

Thursday

Filth: The Mary Whitehouse Story,
BBC4, 10pm

Drama charting the rise of the Midlands housewife and teacher who, in 1963, appointed herself guardian of taste and decency on British TV and went on to challenge the broadcasting establishment for almost 40 years. Starring Julie Walters, Alun Armstrong and Hugh Bonneville.



Friday



Supernanny,
E4, 9pm
Jo Frost visits Somerset family the Porters, whose nine-year-old daughter Maddison is ruling the roost. Mum Hayley and dad Merrill are constantly trying to avoid conflict. However, the lack of discipline and the behaviour of seven-year-old Harry adds to the parents' problems.

Saturday

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People,

Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm
Premiere. A self-promoting writer is offered a position on staff with an iconic fashion magazine thanks to his irreverent views on the world of celebrity. Comedy, starring Simon Pegg, Kirsten Dunst and Jeff Bridges.



Sunday



River Cottage: Gone Fishing,
More4, 8pm
Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall teams up with the West Country's most progressive fishermen to investigate commercial developments in sustainable fishing. After battling the elements to net Cornish sardines, he also learns about the vital role of cow dung in fish farming. Last in the series.

Monday

Michael Portillo: Digging Up the Dead,
BBC4, 9pm

For the first time since the end of its bloody civil war 70 years ago, and the subsequent dictatorship of General Franco, Spain is officially examining its past and exhuming bodies from mass graves. Part of War Graves Week.



Channel 4

Gordon Ramsay's F Word,
Tuesday, 3rd 9pm

New series. The chef sets out to discover Britain's favourite restaurant, visiting 18 different establishments nominated by diners from across the nation.



Ortis Deley set about constructing a chainsaw-powered go-kart to compete in the 2009 Silverline Power Tool Drag Race.

Five

The Gadget Show,
Monday, 9th 8pm

Jason Bradbury and



McClane goes on the trail of a criminal mastermind plotting a technological terror attack. Action thriller sequel, with Bruce Willis.

Film of the Week

Die Hard 4.0,
Sunday, 8th 9pm

Premiere. John

Saturday, 7th November

6.00 Breakfast.
11.30 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers.
12.00 BBC News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 Formula 1: 2009 Season Review.
2.00 Live International Rugby League. France v Australia (Kick-off 2.30pm).
4.30 Final Score.
5.20 BBC News and Weather.
5.40 Merlin. Uther invites a ruthless witch hunter to Camelot.
6.25 Strictly Come Dancing.
8.15 The National Lottery Draws. Scott Mills presents.
8.25 Casualty. Jeff is attacked from behind while on a call-out.
9.15 Festival of Remembrance 2009. The Royal British Legion's annual Festival of Remembrance.
10.50 BBC News; Weather.
11.05 Match of the Day.
12.05 The Football League Show.
12.55 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.
2.00 BBC News.

4.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
12.00 The Cut.
12.25 The Season.
12.55 The 5:19 Show.
1.10 Chartjackers.
1.15 Kyle XY.
2.00 **FILM:** Dragonslayer (1981) Fantasy adventure, starring Peter MacNicol.
3.40 The Sky at Night.
4.00 Autumnwatch 2009.
5.00 Live International Rugby Union. Wales v New Zealand (Kick-off 5.15pm).
7.35 Porridge.
8.05 The Secret Life of the Berlin Wall.
9.35 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
10.15 The Thick of It.
10.45 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.
11.20 The Culture Show.
12.20 **FILM:** William Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice (2004) Drama, starring Al Pacino.
2.20 **FILM:** Three Seasons (1999) Drama, starring Harvey Keitel.
4.05 Close.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 CITV.
10.40 **FILM:** Charlotte's Web II: Wilbur's Great Adventure (2003)
12.15 ITV News; Weather.
12.20 Live FA Cup Football.
12.40 Paulton Rovers v Norwich City (Kick-off 12.45pm).
2.05 Athletics Do the Funniest Things.
3.50 London Tonight.
4.05 **FILM:** Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith (2005)
5.15 ITV News; Weather.
5.30 **FILM:** Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith (2005) Concluded.
7.00 New You've Been Framed!
7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
8.00 The X Factor.
9.35 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Ronnie Corbett.
10.35 ITV News; Weather.
10.50 FA Cup Highlights.
12.20 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime. **1.10** **FILM:** DC Sniper: 23 Days of Fear (2003)
2.40 Crossing Jordan.
3.30 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Treacle People. **6.10** The Hoobs. **7.00** World Sport. **7.30** World Superbikes. **8.00** The Morning Line. **8.55** Friends. **9.30** The World's Greatest Pop Star: Beyonce.
10.35 Friends. **11.05** Hollyoaks Music Show. **11.40** P Diddy's Starmaker.
12.40 Scrubs.
1.10 Rivals.
2.00 Channel 4 Racing from Doncaster, Wincanton and Down Royal.
4.00 The TV Show.
4.30 Jamie at Home.
5.00 Come Dine with Me. **7.30** Channel 4 News.
8.00 The Day of the Kamikaze. The story of the Japanese suicide pilots.
9.30 **FILM:** The Full Monty (1997) Comedy, starring Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson and Mark Addy.
11.20 Live from Abbey Road.
12.25 **FILM:** Lady Chatterley (2006) Premiere. French drama, starring Marina Hands.
3.25 Invasion. **4.10** The Class.
5.35 Switched. **5.00** School Disco. **5.10** St Elsewhere.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 NFL UK.
11.00 The Gadget Show.
12.00 Megastructures.
1.00 **FILM:** What the Deaf Man Heard (1997) Comedy drama, with Matthew Modine.
3.00 **FILM:** Silverado (1985) Western, with Kevin Kline and Kevin Costner.
5.30 Five News.
5.40 **FILM:** Operation Daybreak (1975) Fact-based World War Two drama, starring Timothy Bottoms.
7.50 NCIS.
8.40 CSI: NY.
9.35 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. An attack on a skydiver is connected to a double murder. George Eads stars.
10.35 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
11.30 Women Who Kill.
12.00 SuperCasino.
4.00 Great Artists.
5.00 Hana's Helpline.
5.10 The Milkshake! Show.
5.35 Thomas & Friends.
5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

Sunday, 8th November

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.25 Remembrance Sunday: The Cenotaph.
12.15 The Politics Show.
1.15 Keeping Up Appearances.
1.45 Cash in the Attic.
2.45 EastEnders.
4.40 Points of View.
4.55 Songs of Praise Remembrance.
5.30 BBC News and Weather.
6.00 Life. The challenges facing fish.
7.00 Countryfile.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. From Lincoln Cathedral.
9.00 Garrow's Law: Tales from the Old Bailey.
10.25 BBC News and Weather.
10.25 Alexander Armstrong's Very British Holiday.
11.25 **FILM:** Outrageous Fortune (1987) Comedy, starring Bette Midler, Shelley Long, Peter Coyote and Robert Prosky.
1.05 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. **1.35** Holby City.
2.35 Into the Storm. **4.10** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Animal Park.
12.30 Live MotoGP. The Valencia Grand Prix.
2.00 International Rugby Union.
3.00 International Rugby League.
4.10 Watching the Wild: Fallow Deer.
4.20 Natural World.
5.30 Meerkat Manor. The pups are taken on a dangerous outing.
6.00 Remembrance Sunday: The Cenotaph Highlights.
7.00 James May's Toy Stories.
8.00 Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness.
9.00 Charley Boorman: Sydney to Tokyo, by Any Means.
10.00 Match of the Day 2.
11.10 **FILM:** The Notorious Bettie Page (2005) Premiere.
12.40 Venice (2004) Drama, starring Gretchen Mol.
12.40 **FILM:** All the King's Men (2005) Premiere. Political drama, starring Sean Penn.
2.25 BBC News.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 FA Cup Highlights.
10.55 Coronation Street.
1.10 ITV News; Weather.
1.15 Live FA Cup Football.
Northwich Victoria v Charlton Athletic (Kick-off 1.30pm).
3.50 **FILM:** Octopussy (1983) James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore and Maud Adams.
1.45 Kojak.
2.35 Could the Internet Make You Rich? Tonight.
7.15 All Star Family Fortunes.
8.00 The X Factor.
9.00 Doc Martin. The doctor's last day in Portwenn is filled with drama. Nigel Betts guest stars. Last in the series.
1.15 Live FA Cup News; Weather.
10.15 The Words of War.
11.15 FA Cup Highlights.
12.15 Champions League Weekly.
12.50 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Emergency.
1.45 Kojak.
2.35 Could the Internet Make You Rich? Tonight.
7.15 All Star Family Fortunes.
8.00 The X Factor.

6.00 The Treacle People. **6.10** The Hoobs. **7.00** Beach Volleyball. **7.55** Cardiff Half Marathon. **8.25** Freesports on 4. **9.00** Friends. **9.30** Hollyoaks.
12.05 20210.
1.05 The World's Greatest Pop Star: Robbie Williams.
2.10 Friends.
2.40 Ugly Betty.
3.40 The Simpsons.
4.10 Robbie Williams Video Exclusive.
4.15 The Simpsons.
4.45 4Music Favourites: Robbie Williams.
5.45 Deal or No Deal.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Time Team.
8.00 Come Dine with Me.
9.00 **FILM:** Die Hard 4.0 (2007) Premiere. Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis.
11.30 4Music Favourites: Robbie Williams.
12.35 **FILM:** Y Tu Mama Tambien (2001)
2.30 My Name Is Earl.
2.55 **FILM:** My First Mister (2001)
4.40 The Class. **5.05** Switched. **5.25** St Elsewhere.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 Shake!
12.05 The Gadget Show Shorts.
12.15 Britain's Best Brain.
1.15 Zoo Days.
1.45 The Wonderful Wizard of Oz: The Making of a Movie Classic.
3.00 **FILM:** The Wizard of Oz (1939) Musical fantasy, starring Judy Garland.
5.00 **FILM:** The Aristocats (1970) Animated Disney adventure, with the voice of Eva Gabor.
6.35 Five News.
6.40 **FILM:** Vertical Limit (2000)
9.00 **FILM:** Miss Congeniality (2000) Comedy, starring Sandra Bullock.
11.10 FlashForward.
12.10 The Mafia.
1.05 NFL Live. Philadelphia Eagles v Dallas Cowboys (Kick-off 1.20am).
4.40 NFL Classic.
5.00 Hana's Helpline.
5.10 The Milkshake! Show.
5.35 Thomas & Friends.
5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Real Rescues.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.
11.30 Car Booty.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Murder, She Wrote.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.25 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.
6.30 Regional News.
7.00 The One Show.
7.30 Inside Out.
8.00 EastEnders.
8.30 Panorama.
9.00 Life.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 Regional News.
10.35 The Graham Norton Show.
11.20 The Apprentice USA.
12.05 The Apprentice USA.
12.55 Last Chance to See. **1.55** An Island Parish. **2.25** Delying Gravity. **3.10** Watchdog. **4.10** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.00 Schools.
12.00 Daily Politics.
12.30 Working Lunch.
1.00 All Saints.
1.45 Open House.
2.15 Crisis Claims and Cons.
3.00 Diagnosis Murder.
3.45 Flog It!
4.30 Are You an Egghead?
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two.
7.00 Coal House at War. The workers turn up late to the mine and munitions factory.
7.30 An Island Parish.
8.00 University Challenge.
8.30 Miranda.
9.00 **FILM:** Starter for 10 (2006) Comedy drama, starring James McAvoy.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.20 Have I Got News for You.
11.50 Charley Boorman: Sydney to Tokyo, by Any Means.
12.50 Delying Gravity.
1.35 BBC News.
4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News.
1.55 London News.
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 Golden Balls.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV Evening News.
7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 Coronation Street.
8.00 Kym Marsh - Born Too Soon: Tonight.
8.30 Coronation Street.
9.00 Collision. New series. A police detective returns to work to investigate a road accident.
10.00 News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 **FILM:** The Time Machine (2002) Sci-fi adventure, with Guy Pearce.
12.20 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Mystery.
1.15 Loose Women.
2.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
3.00 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.15 The Hoobs. **6.40** Planet Cook. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed.
7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Frasier. **9.00** Will & Grace. **9.30** World of Difference. **10.00** Ticky Business. **10.30** Vocation, Vocation, Vocation. **11.00** Take Away My Takeaway. **11.35** Parents & Teens. **12.00** News at Noon. **12.30** Proud Parents. **12.40** **FILM:** The Money Pit (1986) **2.25** The Last Victims of World War One. **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show.
6.00 The Simpsons.
6.30 Hollyoaks.
7.00 Channel 4 News.
7.55 3 Minute Wonder.
8.00 Not Forgotten: Soldiers of Empire.
9.00 The Execution of Gary Glitter.
10.35 Ugly Betty.
11.35 Generation Kill.
1.00 The World's Greatest Pop Star: Justin Timberlake.
2.00 **FILM:** Lights in the Dusk (2008)
3.20 Studio 40 on the Sunset Strip. **4.00** Education.

6.25 Live from Studio Five.
7.30 How Do They Do It?
8.00 The Gadget Show.
9.00 FlashForward.
10.00 America's Toughest Prisons.
11.00 **FILM:** An American Werewolf in London (1981) Comedy horror, with David Naughton.
12.45 SuperCasino.
3.00 NASCAR.
3.55 Race and Rally UK.
4.45 Motorsport Mundial.
5.10 Neighbours.
5.35 Home and Away.

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FINAL SCENE

No kidding

An all star cast heads new movie **The Men Who Stare at Goats**, blending the difficult bedfellows that are comedy and the military



MOVIES based around military experiences are always tricky to classify. They're usually harrowing (Platoon), political (Born on the 4th of July), silly Sci-Fi action (Starship Troopers) or autobiographical (Jarhead). However, this week a film is released which shows the military world in a different light.

Inspired by Jon Ronson's non-fiction book of the same name, **The Men Who Stare at Goats** is the frequently hilarious tale of the US government's attempts to train psychic soldiers to combat its enemies.

The film stars Ewan McGregor as Bob Wilton, a down on his luck journalist who travels to the Middle East in search of his next great story. Inadvertently he encounters Lyn Cassidy (enthusiastically played by George Clooney) a former member of the 'New Earth Army', a top secret military troop of psychic spies, and begins a trip of eye-opening proportions as he accompanies Lyn on the search for Bill Django (Jeff Bridges), the founder and leader of the 'Jedi warriors'. From start to finish the film is a romp, with psychic powers from 'cloudbusting'



YOU'RE REALLY GETTING MY GOAT: George Clooney (right) and goat

through to 'sparkly eyes' revealed in all their glory, soldiers failing to walk through walls, and a memorable lesson in movie villainy from Oscar winner Kevin Spacey, playing the role of spoon-bending Larry Hooper.

Directed by Grant Heslov, in his first major directorial piece, the movie does not contain the same moral and political depth as other military based comedies such

as M*A*S*H or Three Kings. In fact it holds more in common with the likes of This is Spinal Tap, with the jokes coming thick and fast, surrounded by a tale so bizarre you can never be quite sure of what is fact and what is fiction.

Matt Fricker

In cinemas nationwide from November 6

Fans' view

Is Jacko movie good or Bad?



CRITICS have labelled it a cynical money-making ploy, dismissing **This Is It** as the work of opportunists desperate

to claw back some of the money lost on Michael Jackson's cancelled concerts. And even some of the Jackson family have boycotted the film, the tragic legend's mother and father among the highest profile.

The premiere of Michael Jackson's **This Is It** was never going to be as rambunctious as the live shows themselves, and despite all the hype, it's fair to say that the atmosphere surrounding the film has been a little muted. Last week we gave away three pairs of tickets to the 'simulcast' world premiere of the film that was beamed into the Greenwich Odeon at 4am last Wednesday. Did it live up to expectations, or did **This Is It** leave viewers wondering: Was that it? Two of the winners gave us their verdict.

Dean Upchurch, construction project manager and former dancer, from Woolwich:

The film was a lot better than I thought it would be. It opened my eyes to Michael as an artist - he wasn't just a pop star. I love dancing and I've always thought his music was great, but I always just thought of him as a pop star. The film changed my view on him. He was right into all the elements of the whole show, he interviewed the dancers personally and individually to explain to them what he wanted - that was a shock to me. The early start at the cinema wasn't a problem to me - I just went straight to work afterwards!

Calvin Tan, IT worker, from Eltham:

The film was fantastic. There was the footage of the rehearsals for the live show and interviews with those involved. It looked like it would have been such a great show, it's a shame that it never happened. I think there would have been a lot more in the actual concert than in the film. It was as good as I expected - what was the best part? Just Michael Jackson. What more can you say? I went with my girlfriend who is a massive fan. She got me into Michael as she has been a fan since she was about seven years old. It lived up to the hype, though it could have been longer - I could watch Michael for hours and hours. It was hard to get up at 4am - I'm not a morning person! To be honest though, it was fine being there that early, but because the cinema was a bit quiet it didn't have the atmosphere that it might have had. Did it feel like a world premiere? I'm not sure it did, but I still felt privileged to be one of the first people to see it. I had tickets for the show at The O₂, of course, and when he died my girlfriend was crying her eyes out.

Winner 3 was Joseph Lovell, from Charlton.

WIN!
CINEMA TICKETS

Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to **The Men Who Stare at Goats** at the Odeon Greenwich. Just answer this question: What is the correct term for an old male goat? Comp ends November 9. Email competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Got My Goat Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW



Does Leona latest have X-Factor?



X-FACTOR winner Leona Lewis quickly rose to stardom with her accessible Mariah

Carey/Whitney Houston-alike sound, and her debut album topped the charts in both the UK and the US. Her second album, **Echo**, comes almost exactly two years after 'Spirit' catapulted her to international fame, so naturally expectations for the follow up are huge, and Leona does not disappoint.

A battery of massive names from the pop world including Ryan Tedder, Max Martin and Justin Timberlake have been enlisted to write and produce, and Lewis co-wrote several of the album's tracks including the album's lead single 'Happy', which is a flawless pop song.

Timberlake has contributed production and vocals to several songs, including 'Don't Let Me Down',



written by his protégé James Fauntleroy.

"I titled it **Echo**, since an echo describes a big, organic sound," the singer said. "I'm working with incredible songwriters and producers, and my music has really evolved. It's so exciting to create something new. I'm actually more confident with this album than the last. I've taken more control this time and I feel more at ease with everything."

Lewis' vocal acrobatics and lungs of steel teamed with such talented producers and songwriters have helped make this album even better than her debut, and it's only going to further her success as an international superstar.

Andy Watson

'Echo' is in store at HMV, Greenwich Shopping Park, Charlton on November 16



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Borough BRIEFS

Shopping for disabled

GREENWICH Council is providing transport and escorts to help disabled residents do their Christmas shopping. The borough is running assisted shopping trips to Eltham on Thursday, December 3. Visitors will be dropped off in the town centre at around 6pm and collected at 8.30pm for late-night shopping sessions. Anyone wishing to take part in this event who requires transportation, should phone the Council's Passenger Services on Tel: 020 8921 6883 or 020 8921 6887 by Monday, November 16. They'll be asked to provide details about the nature of their disability and any special requirements. Mobility scooters cannot be transported.

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THE borough's Bikeability scheme is designed to get people started, to return to cycling or to improve their skills and

knowledge to cycle safely and enjoyably. To go up a gear, call Mike Attride on 020-8921 8074 or email mike.attride@greenwich.gov.uk

Goodies for oldies

Forum offers all-round support for elders

by Pat Greenwood

MUSIC, poetry and food – as well as plenty of serious discussion – were all on the menu at a Greenwich Older Persons' Day, hosted by the borough's Pensioners' Forum at the end of last month.

The event was opened by Greenwich Deputy Mayor Barbara Barwick, who told everyone: "I'm now one of you! I now draw my pension."

She added: "I believe my generation – those just coming into their 60s – are probably the luckiest because we were born after conflict and just before the Welfare State, but when the idea of it was around.

"My parents – like so many other parents – wanted something better for their

children, I was the first person in my family to go onto higher education – with a grant.

"Then there were jobs."

She added: "Now my life expectancy looks much better than people before me."

Barbara was followed by the musings of popular local pensioner-poet Marion Kelly before discussions started around topics like pensions, budgeting and health.

Greenwich Pensioners' Forum, funded by Greenwich Council, meets at 10am on the last Friday of every month at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street. Everyone is welcome.

Secretary Tony Greville, a retired legal executive, told GT: "If you join us you'll get friendship and a lot of useful information."

• More details on 020 8853 2567.



LOVE TO LUNCH: visitors to the Older Persons' Day network over a bite to eat

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Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 04/11/2009

Steve Pallett - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING

Publicity for Planning Applications.

Applicant: **Greenwich Neighbourhood Services** 09/2158/F

FLATS A-C, 18 STRATHEDEN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7TA

Development: Replacement of windows with Upvc and replacement of roof tiles.

Drawing Numbers: 18SR001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 14, 15, Doc VS-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, Design & Access Statement and site plan.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: **Greenwich Neighbourhood Services** 09/2159/F

FLATS A-D, 13 KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0LR

Development: Replacement of windows with Upvc.

Drawing Numbers: 13RPR001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, Doc VS-01, 02, 03, REHAU 001, 002, Doc 05-01 site location plan and Design & Access Statement

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: **Shepherd Neame Ltd** 09/2164/F

ROYAL GEORGE, 2 BLISSET STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UP

Development: Change of use and conversion to three self contained flats (2x1-bed and 1x2-bed).

Drawing Numbers: 783/01 Rev. B, 783/03, site location plan 01 and Design & Access Statement

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area:

Applicant: **Trustees of Morden College** 09/2175/F

THE CUTTY SARK, 4-7 BALLAST QUAY, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PD

Development: Demolition of existing part1/part2 storey rear extension, construction of a part1/part3 storey rear extension, relocation of extract duct and condenser units and various external and internal alterations.

Drawing Numbers: 09A- EX01, EX02, EX03, EX04, 09A- DEM 01, DEM02, DEM03, DEM04, 09A-PL01, PL02, PL03, PL04, PL05, Flood Risk Assessment, Historic Building Impact Report and Design & Access Statement,

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr J. Spain & Ms J. Dennis** 09/2257/F

28 ST JOHNS TERRACE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7MT

Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows.

Drawing Numbers: 1013/02, 1013/10A, Design and Access Statement and Site Plan.

Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ

Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON

Applicant: **M r R. Dickson** 09/2259/F

91 MAZE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8XQ

Development: Construction of a rear conservatory.

Drawing Numbers: EXT 01, 02, 03 and Design & Access Statement

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Publicity for Listed Building Consent.

Applicant: **Trustees of Morden College** 09/2176/L

THE CUTTY SARK, 4-7 BALLAST QUAY, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PD

Development: Demolition of existing part1/part2 storey rear extension, construction of a part1/part3 storey rear extension, relocation of extract duct and condenser units and various external and internal alterations.

Drawing Numbers: 09A- EX01, EX02, EX03, EX04, 09A- DEM 01, DEM02, DEM03, DEM04, 09A-PL01, PL02, PL03, PL04, PL05, Flood Risk Assessment, Historic Building Impact Report and Design & Access Statement,

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Listed Building: Grade 2



Not sure where you are heading in your career?

A new centre has opened in Greenwich to help young people with their next step.

For any young person aged 16-18 who missed out on GCSEs, don't worry – there is help at hand. TBG Learning, which provides education and training opportunities for young people and adults across the UK, have just opened their eighth London-based centre, based in the Greenwich West Community Centre, and enrolment is open now.

in Numeracy or literacy, whilst in the PSD section, they take part in exercises which increase their confidence and their team work skills, whilst learning how to fulfil the responsibilities of the work place.



The new centre will be offering Entry to Employment (e2e) funded by the Learning and Skills Council, which combines academic and work-related learning, and prepares young people for their next step in their career. The training is free to eligible learners, who can enrol at any point of the year.

There are three main strands to e2e; basic skills improvement, personal and social development (PSD), and vocational skills. In the basic skills element, learners work towards achieving a Level Two qualification

Stephen George is the Greenwich Centre Manager. He says: "Already this year, learners have visited Greenwich Observatory, the Maritime Museum and The Queens House, during which they explored the history of their own borough. We try to ensure that the course is completely different from school, and learners are encouraged to go at their own pace, achieving whilst having fun."

The third part of e2e is about helping each young person with career advice, including assisting them

to prepare a CV, and developing their interview skills to support them in finding employment. They also have the opportunity to work towards a certificate in Business Administration. Mr George added: "Learners receive individual help and support to reach agreed progression targets, which they set with a tutor when they enrol with us. We work at a level that learners are comfortable with to ensure they get everything they want out of their experience at TBG and we currently have a very diverse group of learners already enrolled who are successfully working towards their individual goals."

For more information about courses, or how TBG Learning can help you get back on track, call

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Joint Committee Audit of Accounts 2008/09

Each year the Committee's accounts are audited and any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the accounts and all relevant documents. For the year ending 31st March 2009 these documents will be available on application to the Finance & Customer Services Directorate, Chief Executive's Department, 3rd Floor Riverside House East, Woolwich High Street, Woolwich, London SE18 6BU (telephone 020 8921 5570) between 10.00am and 4.00pm weekdays from Tuesday 3 November 2009 to Monday 30th November 2009.

Local Government Electors for the Greenwich and Lewisham local authority areas and their representatives also have the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts until the audit has been completed. Questions must be made in writing and sent to the auditor at the address shown below.

Local Government Electors for the Greenwich & Lewisham local authority area and their representatives may also object to the committee's accounts asking the auditor to issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/ or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address shown below and a copy sent to the Greenwich Council.

The audit is being carried out by Sue Exton, District Auditor, 1st Floor, Millbank Tower, Millbank, London SW1P 4HQ and will be conducted under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Accounts and Audit Regulation

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Bearing the brunt

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Carl Ikeme in goal to replace Rob Elliot. The loan signing from Wolves performed competently, saved a penalty from Ian Harte but was desperately unlucky that the rebound fell conveniently for the Irishman to net and did nothing otherwise to invite undue criticism.

But precisely where his arrival leaves Elliot's loyal understudy Darren Randolph is open to conjecture. No disrespect to Ikeme is intended in wondering whether the big Irishman has a future at The Valley. His morale must be badly dented by this omission.

So far during this campaign, Frazer Richardson has been an enthusiastic tower of strength in a back four which, in his absence, sprung uncharacteristic leaks at Brunton Park. Richardson had finally succumbed to a series of niggling injuries, while his logical deputy Chris Solly is also a long-term absentee. Parkinson had moved with creditable swiftness to secure Elliott Omozusi on loan from Fulham and the newcomer made an emergency debut.

Unfortunately he struggled to settle down, due in no small part to a baffling inability to keep his feet. It was Omozusi's latest slip and scuffed clearance which allowed Carlisle's player-coach Graham Kavanagh to pick his spot from 30 yards before leaving Ikeme helpless with a marvellously struck drive. That made it 2-1 on 63 minutes and virtually settled the issue.



PARKINSON'S SHOW OF DISSENT: the Addicks boss gets his marching orders to the stands at Carlisle

Kavanagh was arguably the slowest player on the pitch, but with eight minutes left he strode forward again as the visitors stood off him, took deliberate aim and again beat Ikeme comprehensively, this time from five fewer yards. There really is no substitute for a veteran's know how.

The first half - a shapeless mess mostly best ignored - was distinguished only by a quickfire exchange of penalties shortly before the break. The Addicks appeared to have somehow survived a spell of frantic pressure, during which

Christian Dailly was booked for hauling down Scott Dobie, Harte's resultant free kick hit the left post and Sam Sodje escaped punishment for an ugly challenge in the penalty area.

The worst seemed over and Matty Robson's inswinging corner had come to nothing until referee Haywood made up for his earlier error in harshly ruling that Deon Burton's marking of Danny Livesey in the box had been unnecessarily physical. Harte's spotkick was smartly saved by the unlucky Ikeme, who could do little about stopping the rebound.

The irate Parkinson was ordered to watch the rest of the match from the stands for over-egging his point.

Punchless and pointless, Charlton surprisingly found themselves level in first half added time, Burton doing a better job of converting the tit-for-tat penalty awarded for Kavanagh's late challenge on him just inside the area as he moved on to Lloyd Sam's clever pass. Parity at half-time was an unexpected bonus since Parkinson's men could hardly be as feeble in the second period. Nor were they. If

anything, they were worse.

That heady start of six successive wins is now but a dim memory as Charlton face the first serious examination of their promotion credentials.

The flow of goals has been stemmed, untimely errors are undermining confidence, individual performances are falling away. Hardly a player distinguished himself at Carlisle. Dailly was unusually shaky, Sam a massive disappointment, Izale McLeod uncertain whether he was to operate up front or in the hole, skipper Nicky Bailey distracted by mild barracking, the legacy, it seems, of a sending-off incident while with Southend.

The parts were defective, the whole disjointed. It's a bit premature to call it a crisis but there's certainly cause for alarm.

GT respectfully suggests, for what it's worth, that places be found for Jonjo Shelvey and David Mooney, both of whom looked sharp during brief substitute stints. It might be time to ring some changes.

TEAMS

Carlisle: (4-4-2):

Pidgeley, Keogh, Livesey, Harte, Horwood, Hurst (Anyinsah, 81), Kavanagh, Taiwo, Robson, Dobie, Pericard (Bridge-Wilkinson, 87). Not used: Collin, Murphy, Rothery, Offiong, Kane.

Charlton: (4-4-2):

Ikeme, Omozusi (Baisey, 71), Sodje, Dailly, Youga, Sam, Semedo (Shelvey, 71), Racon, Bailey, McLeod (Mooney, 71), Burton. Not used: Randolph, Llera, Spring, Wagstaff.

Referee:

M. Haywood. Att: 6,077.

Parky gets extra year in charge

PHIL Parkinson's dismissal at Brunton Park contrasted with the signing of a new one-year extension to his contract earlier in the week. Charlton plc chairman Richard Murray said he was delighted a contract extension had been agreed. "Our relegation to League One last season was a major disappointment for everyone,"

he said. "The board unanimously believes that Phil has all the right qualities to lead the club back to the Championship at the first attempt." Parkinson said: "I'm obviously very pleased. Above all else I'm concentrating on continuing our good start to the season. I'm ambitious and driven to keep improving things at the club."

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Interested? Send SAE for a copy of the job description to:

The Greenwich Charity of William Hatcliffe and the Misses Smith,
c/o Councillor Dick Quibell,
Town Hall, Wellington Street,
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SPORT



PENALTY CLAUSE: Deon Burton scores the Addicks goal from the penalty spot at Brunton Park

Addicks cave in

Longest trip turns into embarrassing drubbing

Carlisle 3
Charlton Athletic 1

by Kevin Nolan

AN arduous 700-mile round trip to Carlisle was the least of Charlton's problems on Saturday. It's the longest journey the Addicks have to make in League One and a nightmare they will be anxious to forget after caving in to willing, determined but clearly limited opposition.

The Cumbrians join Oldham and Gillingham as modest sides Charlton were expected but failed to beat recently. They got what they deserved - an embarrassing drubbing.

For the first time this season, significant selection decisions were forced on Phil Parkinson, the most soulsearching of which will probably have been his choice of

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Choosing a primary school in Greenwich

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Starting school is one of the biggest landmarks in our children's lives. We know just how big a decision choosing the right school is

for parents. Here in Greenwich nursery and primary schools are getting better and better - and one of the best things you can do is to come and take a look for yourself. Our schools and state of the art Children's Centres now provide more resources than ever before. They value and celebrate the diversity and the achievements of all children, and our primary schools offer the broadest range of curriculum subjects, as well as many more opportunities in sport, arts and culture. Councillor Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services said: "A visit to any of our schools shows how we work with each and every child to develop their confidence - and the ability to express their individual talents. Our schools in Greenwich work together to develop and share best teaching practice, ensuring whichever school you feel is right for your child, they will get every opportunity to reach their full potential. Performance in Greenwich primary schools is continually improving - our Key Stage 2 results in English and Maths are at their highest level since National Curriculum tests were introduced. Our schools' improvement in both subjects combined puts Greenwich in the top 10 local authorities in England. Here in Greenwich, primary school pupils also achieve better progress between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 than the national performance average. This continuing year on year improvement ensures your child can achieve high standards in English, Mathematics and in all other subjects, in readiness for their successful transfer to secondary school."

Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich Council's Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services

THEY say that school days are the best days of your life and if your child was born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006, they'll be looking forward to starting school next year. Going to school is a chance for our children to develop their talents and skills, make new friends and enjoy new experiences. Greenwich has 64 primary schools across the borough and they're all geared to helping our children reach their full potential. If your child was born between the above dates they will qualify for a place in a reception class for September 2010. To apply for a place at a school parents and carers can apply online at www.greenwich.gov.uk or complete a paper application form. The application process begins on 2 November and all application forms must be submitted by 29 January 2010. You might like to begin the search for a place by finding out more about your local primary schools. Full details are in Greenwich Council's booklet entitled 'Choosing a Nursery or Primary school in Greenwich.' The free booklet is available at nursery and primary schools, local libraries, the Council's Eltham and Riverside centres, and at www.greenwich.gov.uk. When you decide what schools you'd like to apply for, complete the Greenwich application form and return it online or by post by 29 January 2010. If you are applying for a place at a church school under the faith criteria you will also need to complete a supplementary

information form which is available from the school or the Council's website. The completed supplementary information form must be returned to the school by 29 January. Due to the increasing popularity of our schools, you are strongly encouraged to name more than one school and to include schools near your home address. If you choose not to do so and it is not possible to offer a preferred school, your child may be allocated a school much further away. All application forms, whether online or on paper, **MUST** be submitted with the following proof of address: A current Council Tax statement or Council Tax Benefit letter **AND** an HM Revenue & Customs letter confirming you are in receipt of Child Benefit or Child Tax Credits at your address. If you are unable to provide the above supporting evidence please seek advice from the Admissions Section. You are reminded that children do not automatically get a place at a school. An application must be made for your child even if your child already attends the nursery class in a school or if they have an older sibling at the school. Following the application, on 4 May next year, you will be sent a letter by first class post explaining which school has a place for your child. If you made an online application, you'll be able to see the results from 7am on 5 May. All you have to do after that is respond by 18 May to confirm whether you are accepting the place.



The timetable for primary admissions

2 November 2009

Application process begins

29 January 2010

Deadline for application and supplementary information forms

4 May 2010

Offer letters sent out by first class post

5 May 2010

Online applicants can see the result of their application from 7am

18 May 2010

Deadline for accepting a place

or life

Your start date for school

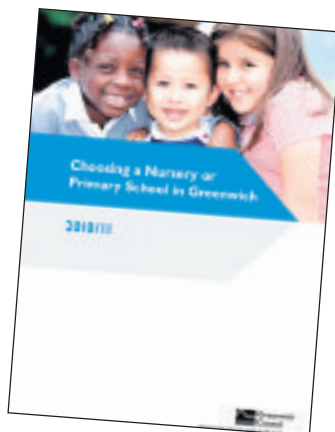
All schools in Greenwich have a single point of entry and admit children in September. If your child turns five between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011 they must start school in September 2010



A guiding hand through the application process

THE prospect of choosing a primary school for your child can be daunting. But the borough has a specialist adviser who can guide you through the process if you're finding it all a bit confusing. The Choice Adviser cannot make a decision for you or guarantee a place at a particular school but they can offer individual support and guidance to help you make your choice - and the service is free, impartial and confidential. Jean Seddon is Greenwich's Choice Adviser. Her main role is to help parents whose children are moving from primary to secondary school but she's also available to families whose children are starting school for the first time.

Jean and other colleagues in the borough's Families Information Service (FIS) will be holding a number of hour-long primary transition information sessions across the borough during November. At these, parents can get information about local schools, advice about the primary school admissions process and help with completing admissions forms. "During the meetings we explain the whole process about how you choose your preferred school, the admissions process, how you fill in the forms and what evidence you need," Jean explained. The meetings also offer parents a chance to browse through albums with pictures of



the borough's primary schools, including pictures of staff, the uniforms and the classroom. The information sessions will take place in neighbourhood venues including the Citizen's Gallery in Woolwich, the Glyndon Community Centre, Eltham Centre and in some of the borough's Children's Centres. Families who attended the primary transition information sessions last year said: "The sessions helped to clarify some concerns I have about my child attending a primary school." "It provided a forum for information, assistance and directions. It was highly educative and informative."

- For more information about these information sessions and to book yourself into one, contact FIS, tel. 020 8921 6921 or email fis@greenwich.gov.uk
- For more information about Choice Advice, contact Jean Seddon, tel. 020 8921 6921 or email jean.seddon@greenwich.gov.uk
- Families can also get help from ACE, an independent charity which offers information about state education as well as free advice over the phone on subjects like school admission appeals, exclusions, and special educational needs. Call the advice line on 0808 8005793 or visit www.ace-ed.org.uk

Homework for families searching for schools

BEFORE choosing a school for your child, it's worth finding out as much as you can about the schools in your neighbourhood.

The first step is to get a copy of the school prospectus from the school itself.

This will give you general information about the school's aims and values, the curriculum, teaching methods and its National Curriculum Assessment tests. It will also contain information about the school's policy on issues like children with special needs, sex education and the religious education provided.

For more detailed information on performance, you can check out the school's Key Stage 2 test results which are published by the Department for Children, Schools and Families.

You can also read the latest Ofsted report which will give a comprehensive assessment on all aspects of the school's life.

KS 2 results are available from Greenwich Council's website at www.greenwich.gov.uk and

from DCSF at www.dcsf.gov.uk/performance while Ofsted reports are available at www.ofsted.gov.uk

Another way of finding out about a school is to read the governors' annual report. You should also consider the school's admissions policy to decide whether your child has a good chance of being offered a place. Both these are available from individual schools.

Of course doing your research is important but there's nothing better than hearing it from the horse's mouth and one of the best ways to decide if a particular school is right for your child is to visit the school. If you can, ring up for an appointment with the headteacher and go prepared with a list of questions on any issues that concern you. And finally, there's no harm in popping by at the start or end of the school day to have a chat with other parents at the school gate!

● You can also visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/schools



Covering the costs

AS part of the service to help children get the best out of their education, you can get financial support with the costs of things like school meals and uniforms. School dinners are around £1.40 a day for a two course meal which is served in all Greenwich nursery, primary and special schools. All menus meet national nutritional standards and include a main course of meat or fish with potatoes or pasta and veg followed by a hot or cold pudding, fresh fruit or yogurt. Youngsters with special diets or allergies receive special meals and all youngsters also get a piece of fruit each day. School Meals - If you are receiving one of the following benefits your child will be entitled to receive free school meals:

Income Support
Job Seekers' Allowance (income related)
Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit) and annual income is less than £16,040 per annum
Income-related Employment & Support Allowance.
The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

School Clothing - You may be entitled to a clothing grant to help with the costs of school clothing if you receive one of



the following benefits:
Income Support
Job Seekers' Allowance (income related)
Child Tax Credit (at a rate higher than the basic family and baby elements)
Working Tax Credit.
All children under 18 in full time education can travel free on London buses. There are also special grants to help those going further afield on school journey. The grants help with the costs of travel and with board and lodging to particular centres across the country. You may be entitled to a school journey grant if you receive: Income Support, Job Seekers' Allowance (income related); Child Tax Credit or support under Part 6 of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999.

● DETAILS from Greenwich Council's Pupil and Student Finance Section on 020-8921 2570 or 020 8921 2530.

Childcare provision outside of school hours

ONE of the biggest worries for parents whose children have started school is childcare. If you're working, studying, training or volunteering, you may want to arrange care for your child out of school hours.

In Greenwich most schools are working towards becoming 'extended schools', which means they provide a range of services and activities to support the learning of the pupil, local families and the wider community. One of these services is childcare before and after school and during holidays.

The childcare can be run by the school, the council, a voluntary or private group or a registered individual. They include breakfast clubs, after school clubs, registered childminders and holiday play schemes. All childcare provision should be registered with Ofsted (unless exempted) and most are on a school site, but if they're not escorted are organised to collect and deliver the children to their schools.

Breakfast clubs are usually open from 8am and provide a healthy, nutritious breakfast for pupils before school.

After school clubs give children a

chance to do their homework, take part in sports and activities or simply relax with their friends. They're supervised by trained play workers who will oversee indoor and outdoor activities from sports, dance and drama to music, computers and cookery. There is a fee for play club places but in certain instances parents may be able to get a concessional rate.

Registered childminders are trained and can offer flexible

childcare before and after school and during the holidays and children are cared for in the childminder's home setting.

Holiday play schemes provide all day care usually from 8am to 6pm during the school breaks. They're a chance for youngsters to make new friends and develop new skills and interests by taking part in a whole range of activities similar to those at after school clubs.

Children's Centres can offer care for three and four year olds from breakfast time, after school and during the school holidays.

Children are allowed to come and go as they please at

Adventure play centres, which are open to pupils aged 5-15. The centres are supervised by qualified staff and there's a varied programme of activities including arts, computers, games and sports as well as trips out.

These centres open during the school term from 3.30-8.30pm and on Saturdays from 11.30am-7pm.

● For more information about the range of childcare available in the borough and for information about help with childcare costs contact the Greenwich Families Information Service on 020-8921 6921.

